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# Ehrlich has new cabinet plan, said ready to move to sidelines

Pest Political Reporter

Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich last night reportedly told his colleagues by phone that he has drawn up a plan for a government reshuffle in which he would no longer hold the finance portfolio.

Ehrlich rejected the notion suggested by some that he become a second deputy to the prime minister. He said it is not imperative that he stay in the cabinet.

Ehrlich was speaking from the Swiss resort where he is staying. He is due to go on to Belgrade for the International Monetary Fund con-

The minister was reacting to Tuesday night's decision by the Liberal Party central committee to demand cabinet personnel changes.

His party opponents have made no bones about Ehrlich being their target, and have intimated that the central committee decision will be followed by an open move against

Chiding those close to him for com-

State Dept.

forced Israel

to rap Young,

Dayan claims

NEW YORK (Reuter). -- Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan Tuesday

night said the U.S. State Department

had forced Israel to formally protest

against former UN ambassador Andrew Young's meeting with a representative of the Palestine

Liberation Organization last July.

American Jewish leaders here, said

a State Department official had in-

formed the Israeli ambassador in

Washington of the meeting, forcing

Israel to make a formal protest to the U.S. for breaking its written agreement with Israel not to meet

When the other party makes a

point of telling you of the meeting, do

you have any alternative but to

protest? "We had to protest because we

wanted to keep a clear table. We never lied to the Americans. we had

But he said that Israel never asked

for Young's resignation and that he

believed the UN ambassador had

quit his post because "he had not given his superiors the right story.

Of the subsequent fury in the

American black community, Dayan

told the U.S. Jewish leaders.

is your business, making peace in the Middle East is ours. We are deal-

ing with the Palestinian issue

through the U.S. government and not

NABLUS. - The revivalist style of

the American deep south echoed

through the municipality building of this West Bank town yesterday as

black leader Rev. Jesse Jackson led

several hundred Arabs in an im-

passioned and rhythmic chorus that

climaxed calls for an "Arab

Palestine" and an end to Israeli oc-

cupation.
'I am...I am...somebody,

somebody," the crowd roared in delight. "I am somebody...protect

me. respect me, never neglect me. I am somebody... I am God's

child...We can win...we ought to

win ... we must win ... we will be free ... we will be free." went the chant. "Right on!" it concluded

trimphantly as a forest of hands

After this cathartic end to an hour

shot into the air to make the "V".

of speeches, cheers and slogans — including "Jackson-Arafat" and

'Down with Zionism" — the civil

rights activist and his delegation left

for Jericho and the Allenby bridge, where they later crossed into Jordan

for the second stage of their con-

Opening remarks at the town hall

meeting were made by Wahld Hamidullah, the mayor of nearby

Anabta, and by the deputy mayor of

Nablus. Both men catalogued the

trials and tribulations of life under

israeli rule, and were interrupted by

lond applause each time they men-

Speaking through an interpreter who translated his remarks into

Arabic, the preacher from Chicago

tioned the PLO.

troversial Middle East tour.

through the black community."

Relations between blacks and Jews

to act by the book." Dayan said.

with the PLO.

Dayan, in a meeting with

plaining that the party decision is tantamount to a move against him. Ehrlich insists that the vast majority of the central committee members have acceeded to his wishes to vacate the Finance Ministry.

Ehrlich says he offered to quit a year ago, and stayed in office only at Prime Minister Menshem Begin's insistence.

If Begin asks him to step down as part of a cabinet reshuffle, he will willingly oblige, Ehrlich's olleagues quote him as saying. Yesterday, Ehrlich refused to

accept calls from the press. Begin can now hardly escape some cabinet changes, although he has indicated unwillingness to embroil the government in the political rows which may accompany the move. Begin's attitude towards Ehrlich has not changed since the premier came to his defence recently. But Begin has always held that the parties must determine their representatives in the cabinet. If the Liberals say Ehrlich is not their man, Begin will be bound to make changes and

Ehrlich would have to step down. Sources close to Begin add that his preference as Ehrlich's replacement would probably not be a Liberal, but former trade minister, Yigal Hurvitz, of La'am. Hurwitz is sure to back Begin's stand on Judea and Samaria and his participation in the government would ensure that a'am remain in the Likud.

La'am is to discuss the question of its affiliation with the Likud in some three weeks. Hurvitz, who for months has declared he is a candidate for the post of finance minister, refused to comment

Ehrlich's arch-rival, Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i, yesterday said many Liberals have asked him to take over the Treasury. He said Ehrlich and the Treasury were not suited to each other, and Ehrlich had not succeeded there.

Moda'i added that if he took over the Treasury, he would "dismiss some of the top civil servants aprepeatedly sabotaging Ehrlich."

## Young and Dayan meet to 'revive a friendship'

By MALKA RABINOWITZ Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — Former UN ambassador Andrew Young emerged from a meeting here yesterday with visiting Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and said the two men had "revived a friendship." "We really had a very friendly visit," Young later told reporters at the Regency Hotel. "I assured him that in connection with the recent events that I blamed no one — not him nor his government."

Dayan, standing next to Young after the meeting, said he "appreciated" Young's initiative in asking for the session. Young's secretary had telephoned Dayan's delegation yesterday morning seeking the meeting, and the foreign minister agreed to it on the spot.

Neither Dayan nor Young went into details of their 30-minute conversation, although the foreign minister noted that they had "clarified" the events surrounding Young's resignation following his unauthoritzed meeting with a PLO official.

Since the resignation, Young has accused Dayan personally and publicly on several occasions of leak-PLO observer Zehdi Labib Terzi. But yesterday, Young seemed to be

changing his tune. Since formally leaving his UN post on Sunday, Young has gone out of his way to signal his continued support for U.S. contacts with the PLO. On Monday, Young had dinner in New York with visiting PLO officials

Jackson sermon electrifies Nablus

acts of terror to divert you from a

implored, "must have the strength to

break the cycle of terror and Dain.

You are very close to your goal of self-determination and a homeland.

Do not allow your agony from yester-

day," he said, his voice rising in calculated excitement, "to make it

impossible for you to have a just

The clergyman suggested that

West Bankers should reassess their

tactics, taking the black struggle for civil rights in the U.S. as a model.

'We became disciplined and deter-

mined. And nothing could stop us

from achieving our human rights and

Jackson promised to appeal to U.S.

President Jimmy Carter to be "more

just" in the distribution of American

goods and services in the Middle East. "We shall convey to him that if

he uses American power in a just

fashion, then we will have friends on

both sides of the Jordan," the

Starting his last day in Israel early

yesterday morning, Jackson con-demned terrorism in a sermon to

about 150 worshippers at the

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in

"I shall appeal to the PLO to stop

their tactics of terrorism, to

recognize Israel's right and need to

exist, to articulate its own goal for

self-determiniation and a homeland

and to fight for peaceful coex-

Jackson denied having called

the Old City of Jerusalem.

istence." he declared.

our place in the sun and self-

determination," he said.

minister said.

tomorrow.'

"Somebody, somewhere," Jackson

Farouk Kaddoumi and Shafik al-Hout, both of whom are attending the

UN General Assembly. On Tuesday evening, Young was guest of honour at a dinner at the New York residence of the Kuwaiti ambassador, Abdullah Yacoub Bishara, and emerged from that af-fair embracing the PLO's UN observer, Terzi.

Posing for pictures with Terzi in

the ballroom of the New York hotel where Dayan is a guest, Young quipped to the PLO observer, "Why 't we invite Mr. Dayan down?" At the Kuwaiti dinner, Young ex-plained that his fateful meeting last month with Terzi had occurred to head off a "confrontation over the UN resolution" which would have been "contrary to the interests of the U.S., the Arab world and Israel."

'Our cabinet had just been asked to resign, our government was in disarray. It was impossible to know what was going on in Israel. It was the worst possible time for the Palestinians to do what he had been asking them to do all along, and yet

After the meeting with Dayan, Young said he was planning to visit the Middle East later this year. Young said yesterday that he and Dayan had not discussed black civil rights leader Jesse Jackson's recen

visit to Israel. Asked about Black-Jewish relations. Young said that he did not think there was currently "a great deal of tension."

Dayan drove to a meeting with West German Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher following the session with Young.

shammed with, it is not right," he

On the way out of Jerusalem, Jackson and his party stopped in the

Musrara quarter, where they met

Israel Black Panther leaders MK Charlie Biton and Menny Cohen. Jackson greeted Biton with a

'brotherly" embrace, and the local

Panther told the American blacks

that money spent on arms and

settlements in the territories was

preventing solution of Oriental Jews'

problems of housing and education.

day that Jackson had apparently come to Israel to further his own

political position. "He didn't come to

listen," said the mayor. "He kept

The mayor, who had agreed to receive Jackson officially, said he

was glad he did. "I'll meet anyone

who comes with clean hands." he

said. "It's important that the world

At a concluding press conference in Jericho in the early afternoon,

Jackson said that "peace for Israel and justice for the Palestinians are

inextricably bound. If there is any

one message that we want to leave

here it is that we do seek peace for

Israel and justice for the

Jackson was met at the Allenby

Bridge by Jordanian government of-ficials and newsmen. Arriving in

Amman, where he will meet King

Hussein, he reiterated that the

Palestinian people "have the right to

dependent state, as Israel has the

live and have a homeland and an in-

right for security guarantees."

repeating empty slogans."

hears what we feel."

Palestinians."

Mayor Teddy Kollek said yester-

# F 11. Israel goalkeeper Haviv leaps into the air to ward off the Spanish attack as Pertugal (No. 7) who scored twice for Spain, is foiled

momentarily. Spain won 3-0. Story — page 2.

## Israel has right to defend itself—Carter

By WOLF BLITZER

Jerusalem Post Correspondent WASHINGTON. — President Jimmy Carter, sounding a very different note than his State Department, says that Israel has a right to defend itself against Palestinian terrorist attacks from Southern Lebanon.

The oft-heard U.S. condemnation of Israel's attacks against Palestinian targets in Lebanon was not repeated by Carter on Tuesday evening when he answered questions at a 'town meeting' at Queens College in

New York City.
When asked why he opposed Israel's right to defend itself on its northern borders against PLO incursions, the president replied emphatically, "I don't. I think any nation has a right to defend itself, obviously, including Israel.'

He pledged that the U.S. "and this president will never abandon Israel and we will always do what we can to make sure — and we will make sure - that Israel has the means by which to defend themselves."

Carter's generally supportive remarks of Israel followed Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's surprise decision earlier in the day not to raise the matter of Lebanon directly with Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan during a meeting in New York.
Other U.S. officials yesterday

cautioned reporters against concluding that U.S. policy had changed, based on Carter's comments and Vance's decision. They strongly in-sisted that Washington still opposes Israel's pre-emptive strikes.

They said that Vance had gone into the meeting, hoping to discuss

Lebanon, but found it more important to iron out final differences on the latest U.S.-Israeli-Egyptian agreement on monitoring Israel's withdrawal from Sinai. The entire hour session was devoted solely to the Sinai problem.

At the meeting, officials said, Vance and Dayan did agree that Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders and Israeli ambassador Ephraim Evron would take up the Lebanese situation in Washington, and that U.S. aassador in Israel Samuel Lewis would discuss the matter with officials in Jerusalem.

Meanwhile, Carter's senior political aides, gearing up for a tough re-election campaign, are very pleased by Dayan's latest remarks that the Carter administra tion has done more for Israel than any previous U.S. administration.

Dayan, in New York to address the UN General Assembly today, has been lavish in his praise of the Carter administration's Middle East policy in recent days, in public appearances before Jewish leaders and in the media. Carter's political strategists in the White House are hoping that Dayan's comments will help attract Jewish support for

Ironically, Dayan's current praise of Carter followed his sharp criticism early in August when he spoke of an American tilt away from Israel because of Saudi oil pressure Observers here speculated that Dayan's views may have been changed because of the U.S. willingness to expand its Sinai peace-keeping responsibilities.

#### Post Mideast Affairs Editor ALEXANDRIA. - Egyptian officials taking part in the autonomy talks here said yesterday that hopes

for King Hussein's participation in the negotiations for a West Bank and Gaza Strip self-rule were

statement Hussein delivered at the UN General Assembly on Tuesday left no room for expecting the Jordanian monarch to join the talks in the foreseeable future.

The officials in particular express ed disappointment at Hussein's assertion of his rejection of the Camp David accords which govern the autonomy talks.
The officials conceded that, con-

trary to their anticipation. Hussein had not softened his opposition to the Israel-Egyptian current peace dialogue. The officials said that Egypt had no intention of supporting Hussein's call for the reinstatement

UN international arena. The Egyptians made clear that they would now focus on encouraging West Bank and Gaza leaders to join the peace process while intimating that they would ig-

of the Middle East . conflict at the

nore Jordan for a while.
Officials disclosed that Cairo had initiated several attempts to talk Hussein into entering negotiations with Israel over the West Bank autonomy and that the monarch had

## Timerman due here today; intends becoming citizen

nent former political prisoner in Argentina, newspaper publisher. Jacobo Timerman, is due in Israel today, after a short stopover in Rome yesterdav.

Timerman was stripped of his Argentine citizenship on Tuesday and expelled by the Argentine military junta after more than two

Whisked from Rome airport by Israeli diplomats, he refused to answer journalists who asked him to comment on the political situation in Argentina. But he promised to speak at a press conference today at Rome's Israel embassy.

The former publisher of Buenos Aires' "La Opinion" newspaper was scheduled to leave for Tel Aviv this morning. His wife and three sons plan to join him in Israel from New York.

Timerman's release came nearly a week after the Inter-American Human Rights Commission ended its

investigation of alleged violations of civil liberties in Argentina. Argentina said it was holding Timerman under a decree giving the junta power to hold indefinitely

persons accused of threatening the 'higher interests'' of the state.

The supreme court finally declared the decree to be without "proper

#### Jerusalem triplets

Twenty-two-year old Rahel Koresh gave birth yesterday to triplets at the Hadassah University Hospital at Ein Kerem in Jerusalem.

Condition of the mother and children was reported as good. The children, born in the seventh month of pregnancy, weighed between 1.3 kilos and 1.5 kilos. (Itim).

#### SA sex laws may be changed, Botha hints

JOHANNESBURG (AP). - Laws prohibiting interracial sex and marriage — pillars of South Africa's apartheld policy — could be changed. Prime Minister Pieter Botha has suggested.

In a startling turnabout by the leader of the white-minority regime here, Botha became the first South African prime minister to question the mixed marriages and immorality acts.

Botha discussed both laws during a congress of the ruling National Party in Cape Town on Tuesday. His remarks were published here yester-

Egyptian Premier Mustapha Khalil, who heads his country's delegation at the plenary sessions, and his Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghall questioned the wisdom of the timing to allow Israelis to buy West Bank land at a time when the negotiating parties sought to encourage local Palestinians to join the autonomy

tions of agreement between the Egyptians and Israelis that the land

issue was not slated for yesterday's

Khalil cautioned that the land purchase decision has created "a new crisis of confidence," while Ghali warned that the measure was turning the autonomy talks into "a purely academic discussion." Ghali went further to criticize Israel for what he called "faits accomplis" by taking unilateral moves in the territories "every few months."

He said he could not understand why a decision that has been shelved since 1967 had to be proclaimed now, on the first anniversary of the sign-

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## Egyptians see little chance of Jordanians joining talks

**Experts to meet non-stop** 

Land purchases

stir open row in

autonomy talks

talks.

Post Mideast Affairs Editor

Egypt, and the U.S. will an-

nounce today agreement on a

long-range schedule under

which experts from the three

countries will meet almost con-

stantly until finalizing the

autonomy being offered to the

The schedule was worked out last

night by a joint "steering com-

mittee" which the three parties set

up shortly after their chief delegates

to the autonomy talks turned their

sixth plenary session into a sym-

posium on Jerusalem's recent deci-

sion to allow Israelis to buy land in

An apparent gentlemen's agree-

ment not to raise the land purchase

issue in the public opening meeting collapsed, when under the glare of

television lights, the negotiators

plunged into a sharp exchange that

went on for over half an hour. But at

no stage did the arguments seem to

get out of hand amid repeated asser-

the territories.

West Bank and Gaza Strip.

ALEXANDRIA. — Israel,

diminishing.

The officials said that the policy

### legal foundation," thus clearing the way for his expulsion.

"My release was not a decision of Argentina's government, but an act of the supreme court of my country, Timerman said during a stopover in Rio de Janeiro.

He said Argentina had banished him "to avoid my release in my coun-

Timerman said he wanted to adopt Israeli nationality and settle in Israel, though he was concerned that his ignorance of Hebrew would im-

pede him as a journalist. The Israel Foreign Ministry yesterday reported its satisfaction with Timerman's release and impending arrival in Israel. Jewish Agency Executive Arye Dulzin promised Timerman immediate aid. (Agencies)



THE NEXT PRIME MINISTER? Labour Party leader Shimon Peres, just back from the U.S., is interviewed by The Post's Mark Segal.



WHY WILL HE IF HE DOES? Middle East expert Daniel Dishon analyses the developments that made it possible for Jordan's King Hussein to think of joining the peace process.



"A FESTERING SORE" is the Rev. Jesse Jackson's phrase for Black-Jewish relations. Barry Gross sees the conflict between the two groups as something much older than the Andrew Young affair.

This, and much more, in tomorrow's weekend edition of



Carter warns Soviets of action over troops

NEW YORK (Reuter). - President Jimmy Carter on Tuesday night warned the Soviet Union that the U.S. would take appropriate action if diplomacy failed to resolve the sensitive issue of Soviet combat troops

in Cuba. "We are now trying through diplomacy to get the Soviets to eliminate the combat nature of this unit. If we do not succeed, we will take appropriate action to change the status quo," Carter said at one of his meetings with citizens here.

The president gave no indication what action would be taken. But in previous questioning on the subject, presidential aides have ruled out any military intervention. Without referring directly to the

troops issue, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko told the UN General Assembly that all sorts of falsehoods were being piled up about the policies of Cuba and the Soviet

American officials pointed out that negotiations over the dispute would carry on between Gromyko and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. They met on Monday and agreed to continue their discussion. "We are meeting again ... in a continuing set of negotiations on this

subject," an official said. "The fact

of the continuing negotiations will have to speak for itself despite whatever public rhetoric there is."
Several U.S. senators have reacted sharply to Gromyko's statement. Senator Frank Church, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he would ask it to withhold the SALT II treaty from the full Senate until the issue of Soviet troops in Cuba was resolved. In Washington, former president Gerald Ford said he opposed Senate ratifications of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty with the Soviet

Union until U.S. military forces were

strengthened.

## Cairo military parade to mark 1973 war date

By ANAN SAFADI ost Mideast Affairs Editor

ALEXANDRIA. - The Egyptian authorities are preparing to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the 1973 October war with pageantry and military displays, unveiling weaponry which this country has been quietly purchasing or assembiing for some time.

Official sources have so far been reluctant to lift the curtains from this weaponry, but left no doubt that its forthcoming display reflects the preservation, if not the consolidation, of Egypt's military might. This contradicts the general impression given by reports which speak of the

deterioration of Egypt's power as a result of the arms embargo which Moscow clamped on Cairo following President Anwar Sadat's abrogation of a friendship treaty with the Soviets in 1973. Officials here have been vehement-

ly denying recent Western reports that the Soviets have resumed the supply of spare arms parts to Egypt. officials make no secret of the fact that the shortage in Russian supplies has been overcome by deliveries from China. Yugoslavia and Rumania to keep Egyptian land, sea and air forces intact. Observers here seem to have

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## NEWSBEAT: Abuses in aid to yeshiva students

### No tora without (extra) flour have chosen not to tangle with

By JOAN BORSTEN and DAVID RICHARDSON

Hundreds of married yeshiva students not normally eligible for welfare payments have been receiving such payments and fringe benefits totalling more than IL100m. over the past eight years under a special arrangement never legally authorized.

full-time students at kollelim (yeshivot for married men) if their studies did not permit them to work. The welfare payments were to augment the monthly stipend from the kollel. Ancillary aid includes a rent subsidy, nursery school fees and

Political considerations and human kindness have perpetuated the avatem despite evidence of widespread abuse and the fact that

segment of the community has never been properly debated or legally enacted. The practice is chiefly supported by Agudat Yisrael representatives in

various key positions, but is strongly denounced by welfare officials, many of them religious themselves. These officials charge that the kolleilm refuse to comply with procedures essential to the dispensation of public moneys, but social welfare ministers, past and present.

Agudat Yisrael. This year some 500 yeshiva students and their families and benefits.

Jerusatem today, a kollel student must have at least two children, be enrolled full time (eight hours a day), and carn no more than IL3,667 a month. If he is deemed eligible for a monthly cash stipend - the maximum amount given is IL1.767 - he is usually also eligible for many

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#### Premier Menahem Begin a racist... (Belated story page 2) called on the audience "not to put **CHARTER FLIGHTS TO EILAT** Tel Aviv - Eilat U.S. \$35

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> An investigation by The Jerusalem Post indicates widespread abuses. Eight years ago the then social welfare minister, the late Michael Chazani (National Religious Party). announced from the Knesset rostrum that his ministry would approve the payment of monthly velfare stipends and ancillary aid to

Kupat Holim membership dues.

this discrimination on behalf of one

in Jerusalem and Bnei Brak, will receive IL25m. in monthly stipends To qualify for welfare in

fringe benefits.

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#### **SOCIAL & PERSONAL**

Speaker Yitzhak Shamir met yesterday with outgoing Nepalese Ambassador Dr. Trailokya

Housing Minister David Levy will address the Tel Aviv Rotary club at a 1:15 p.m. luncheon today at the Hilton Hotel.

#### Birth

GOELL. - To Gideon and Ella (Guber), a son, first grandchild to Yossi and Edi Goell and Mira Guber and first great-grandchild to Avraham and Sarah Goell and Maurice and Lillian Foland.

### Arrest of woman reservist protested

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - Some 20 women

demonstrated quietly yesterday afternoon outside the Defence Ministry here, to protest against Tuesday's arrest of reserve sergeant Naomi Uziel for refusing to report to her reserve unit two weeks ago. .

The demonstrators wielded posters and called on the government to change the present women's draft law, which they say discriminates against secular women. They also called for public support in their struggle to change the law, which places the whole burden of military and reserve service on secular women, while religious women are exempt from any kind of military or national service.

Uziel, a 23-year-old Jerusalemite, wrote to her reserve officer, declaring her intention not to report to reserve duty when summoned, as a protest against exemption of religious women from army service.

#### Pressman gold trial begins

TEL AVIV (Itim). - The trial of El Al captain Akiva Pressman and four others on charges of gold smuggling opened yesterday in District Court here before Judge Menahem Ilan. The other four defendants are

Pressman's girlfriend, stewardessmodel Michael Adar; Shalom Baruch, manager of the Arkia office at Ben-Gurion airport; and Yehoshua Weisel and Moshe Dublinger, yeshiva students.

At yesterday's short session, the five denied the charges. Their lawyers promised to present a long series of preliminary arguments at the next session.

#### Lord Fisher improving

Jerusalem Post Correspondent LONDON. — Lord Fisher of Camden. chairman of the governing board of the World Jewish Congress, is making progress in hospital here following a stroke. Lord Fisher, 74, suf-

SAPPER. - Petah Tikva sapper Shlomo Hindi was awarded a city medallion this week for his efforts at saving lives in the city.

fered the stroke shortly after retur-

ning from Israel, where he attended

the wedding of his granddaughter and also met a number of politicians.

## Weizman, Meshel get Negev lines crossed

By Joshua Brilliant Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - A meeting last night about employing foreign labour to build two Negev airbases broke up with Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and Histadrut Secretary-General Yeroham Meshel shouting at each other, apparently over a misunderstanding.

Weizman raised his voice at Yosef Ma'ayon, the director-general of the Defence Ministry. Meshel thought the outburst was directed at him and replied in kind. Weizman then reportedly called off the meeting.

No date was set for another meeting and the Histadrut said it will present its demands in a formal letter to the Defence Ministry.

Meshel criticized the decision to import 3,000 foreign workers and demanded that an effort be made to employ Israelis. Work conditions for foreign and local labour must be equal, he added.

But Weizman said he was bound by an agreement between his ministry and the American Defence Department signed in April. American contractors were engaged because the airbases must be ready by April 1981, when the IDF finishes its withdrawal from Sinai.

Rejecting notions that Israelis may be unemployed while workers from Thailand and Portugal are imported. Weizman said the works at Rimon and Ovda constitute only 15 er cent of the planned work for the IDF's redeployment in the Negev. Ma'ayan suggested that the

Defence Ministry, Employment Service, Histadrut committee, but the labour federation rejected it. The Histadrut maintained that the committee is merely a forum for ex-

changing information. Earlier, Meshel had threatened to involve the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, of which he is vice-president, and the American AFL-CIO in a talk with

Workers' committees represen-ting over 25,000 Solel Boneh employees held an emergency meeting yesterday evening, and decided to "protest sharply" against the employment of foreign workers in the Negev.

Meanwhile, Labour Minister Israel Katz denied charges that Israel had deviated from its labour laws by allowing American companies to employ Israelis in the Negev airbases projects.

Reacting to statements attributed to Meshel, Katz said that the employment of Israelis in the construction of the airbases was supervised by the Employment Service and that their wages were identical to those prevailing in Israel.

According to the Employment Service, some 200 Israelis are currently employed in the airbases construction projects in accordance with predetermined lists of vocations in which Israelis are permitted to work. Israelis are employed in the projects as telephonists, security guards and communications

## Syrian pilots blame losses on inferior Soviet planes

Jerusalem Post Staff and Agencies Four Syrian pilots whose Mig-21s were downed during a dogfight in Lebanese skies with Israeli jets on Monday are all safe, a Damascus

newspaper said yesterday.
The state-rup daily "Tishrin" carried interviews with three of the pilots and pictures of them on its front page. The pilots insisted that they had shot down two Israeli jets. an American-made F-15 and a French-built Mirage.

Lebanese Phalange radio reported yesterday morning that one of the four pilots was a Palestinian, and that the PLO flies Mig jets carrying Syrian markings. It is known that the PLO has sent its members to flying courses in Libya, Iraq and Ugan-

Syrian military spokesmen have said four Syrian planes were "hit" during the air battle. The "Tishrin" interviews indicated that the four Syrian Mig-21s were gunned down by the sophisticated F-15. The pilots noted the superiority of the F-15 as compared to the Soviet-made craft.
"The U.S. is helping maintain

Israeli military superiority because Washington wants to help Israeli aggression on the Arabs and Lebanon," one of them was quoted

In a similar analysis a Kuwaiti newspaper editorial yesterday blamed what it termed the inferiority of Soviet-supplied Migs rather than poor quality of Syrian pilots for the loss of Syrian planes in recent battles over Lebanon.

''Our problem is not in the mastery of arms, but rather in the inferior types of weapons the Soviet Union is supplying us with, compared to the most sophisticated types of weapons the U.S. is supplying to Israel,' said "Al-Rai al-Aam."

## Begin hears renewed plea for Birim, Ikrit homes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A delegation from two Galilee villages evacuated by the IDF 31 years ago, after the War of Independence, called on Prime Minister Menahem Begin yesterday to wish him well for Rosh Hashana and to reiterate their traditional plea to be allowed back home.

Archbishop Maximos Saloum, head of the Greek Catholic Church in the North, handed Begin a memorandum recalling the many occasions on which the High Court of Justice, the authorities and political leaders such as Begin himself had conceded their right to go back to Ikrit and Birim. Begin in his reply recalled some of the promises, especially that made publicly by his cabinet colleague, Transport Minister Haim Landau.

Anis Shakkour, a member of the delegation, who now practises law in Haifa, said he and his colleagues were very encouraged by Begin's warm words, although he said Begin did not promise any immediate ac-

Begin said the matter was now in

the hands of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee. Begin's remark indicates that he is the delegation, or among Begin's aldes, appeared to be better in

Over a year ago a special cabinet committee headed by Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon ruled against the return of the Birim and Ikrit villagers. Its negative recommendation was due to be taken up in the cabinet. The cabinet has not discuss-

ed the matter since.

A motion calling for the villagers' return has been in the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee for the past 18 months. No vote has been taken on the motion, and in any case the committee has no operative powers.

In the Knesset committee, chairman Moshe Arens went on record in April 1978 that no vote would be taken till the cabinet had completed its deliberations.

Yesterday Begin told the villagers' delegation that he was waiting till the Knesset committee concluded its deliberations.

#### MDs balk at sharing suspect's diagnosis

TEL AVIV (Itim). - The Health Minister's legal adviser has been asked to rule in a possible precedentsetting case of medical confidentiality stemming from the arrest of a suspect in last week's burning of a safe full of documents in a customs office here.

The man had been out on bail un-der suspicion of evading IL30m. in customs duties. Checking in with the authorities on Friday, the day after the fire, as required by the bail terms, burn-like marks were noticed on his arms.

The suspect claimed that the

connected to any fire, but police brought him to be examined by a plastic surgeon.

The doctor refused to tell police his findings, pleading patient confidentiality. The officers appealed to his hospital supervisor, but he demanded that a definitive ruling on the sub-ject be handed down by the Health Ministry's legal adviser.

OUTPOST. - The 121st Nahal outpost, Belt Rimon Gimel, was established yesterday in Lower



#### LAND PURCHASES STIR ROW

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ing of the Camp David peace ac-

Ghali asked for the floor three times to challenge Israel's chief delegate, Interior Minister Yosef Burg, and Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir, who both defended the Israeli land purchase decision forcefully.

While apparently trying to mitigate the political significance of the decision. Tamir said that Israel should not be expected to live with a situation in which its citizens could buy land in New Jersey or London and not in Bethlehem and Ramallah. Burg accused Egypt of "using a big gun to shoot a small bird."

Ambassador James Leonard, head of the U.S. delegation, made one comment, saying that his country's position with regard to "the acquisition of land" was well known. He referred his audience to a recent State Department statement, which said the land purchase decision hindered the peace process

In the heat of arguments, Khalil indicated that Egypt is displeased with the manner in which the autonomy talks are being tackled. While indicating that talks over the autonomy election mechanism were making slow progress, he said that Egypt and Israel remain separated, differing over talks deal-

ing with the autonomy powers. "Differences and gaps still exist,"

Working groups dealing with both the autonomy modalities and powers yesterday reported to the plenary sion on their recent round of talks

in Herzliya.

Although reporting to have made some progress, one senior Egyptian official said that the groups remain far from making anything like spectacular progress.

Under the schedule agreed on last night, the working groups will be called upon to meet frequently, alternating between Egypt and Israel, and for periods that may go beyond one week long sessions. The working groups have been meeting

once a month for two to three days. The new schedule was inspired by the U.S. presidential envoy to the autonomy talks, Robert Strauss, who on a recent visit to Cairo and Jerusalem conveyed Washington's desire to see the autonomy negotiations produce concrete results. Washington is trying to counter resolutions being pressed in international forums on behalf of the

The forthcoming intensive meetings by the working groups of experts are expected to lessen the need for frequent meetings of the ministerial teams, whose talks have occasionally erupted into political polemics. The ministers are now to convene once every two months.

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written off the possibility of renewed Russian arms supplies. Egypt has been stressing that it is turning its defence machinery against Soviet penetration of the region — no longer against Israei.

Among the main items the Egypdans will feature in the anniversary extravaranza are 16 F-4 Phantom fighter planes, freshly delivered from the U.S. under a \$1.5b. package concluded with Washington following signing of the peace treaty with The display will also feature

Shenyang fighters, a Chinese version of the Soviet-made MIG 19 which Peking sent Cairo during the past year, along with spare parts for Egypt's 500 Russian-made combat aircraft and many of its 2.000 ageing

The Egyptians are currently engaged in negotiating for American arms aid beyond the present \$1.5b. credit sale, which has been virtually filled with the purchase of 35 F-4s, 11 batteries of Hawk anti-aircraft missiles, 750 armoured troop carriers and other military vehicles.

The Egyptian shopping list includes 300 F-16s, 100 heavier F-15s, 500 tanks, 2,000 armoured personnel carriers and a number of naval vessels including destroyers and submarines. The list also includes equipment and tools for Egypt's own manufactured machinery, including light helicopters and aluminium patrol boats. Assistant U.S. Defence Secretary

David MacGiffert and William Perry, the Pentagon's research chief, have recently made separate trips to Egypt to survey its arms Much of the military demonstra-

tion here is being attributed to Egypt's desire to aid conservative Arab countries in combating Sovietinspired political intrigues, such as those being launched now from Ethiopia, Libya and Algeria against Somalia, Sudan and Morocco, police stability in the region.

Egypt was reported yesterday to have offered the Gulf state of Oman an alliance for protecting its strategic Strait of Hormuz, through which a major proportion of the world's oil supply is transported, Vice-President Hosni Mubarak

flew to Oman on Tuesday, after that sinie failed to rally any other Gulf Arab countries, including Iraq, Kuwait and Bahrain, behind a security plan to defend the Hormuz.

Oman launched the plan, which reportedly involved a projected alliance including the U.S., Britain and West Germany, following warnings in Washington last month that saboteurs planned to blow up a tanker in the Hormuz Strait to block

#### Freii in Rome: PLO represents us

ROME (UPI). - Bethlehem Mayor Eliaz Freij yesterday told the Rome conference on the Palestinians that the West Bank Arab population recognizes the Palestine Liberation Organization as its representative. We (the West Bank Arabs) shall not settle for anything less than an independent Palestinian state," he said at the closing session. "If this

principle is agreed, we are ready to settle our differences with Israel in a peaceful way."

The Israeli delegation attending the conference included MKs Url Avnery of Sheli and Tawfik Toubi of Rakah, and Ya'acov Arnon, former director-general of the Finance

#### Rabin wants trusteeship in West Bank

Former premier Yitzhak Rabin told an international assembly of jurists yesterday that he favours a joint Israel-Jordan trusteeship over the West Bank that would lead to an eventual "Palestinian Jordanian

that he doesn't believe the Camp David accords provision for Egypt and Israel to negotiate the future of

Rabin told the Jerusalem Conference on Peace vs. Violence

the West Bank will work. He said he preferred seeing in the talks "not the Palestinians as they are defined today, but rather Jordan, to find a permanent solution for the Palestinian

## 'Yad Vashem visit irrelevant — sick of hearing about Holocaust'

# Jackson an opportunist, Jewish aide says

By SARAH HONIG Post Political Reporter

Rev. Jesse Jackson is "a dangerous man," and Prime Minister Menahem Begim was right in refusing to see him.

This is what the man who helped organize Jackson's trip to Israel — Phil Blazer of Los Angeles — had to say yesterday about the black American ''self-appointed

Speaking at a press conference in Jerusalem. Blazer said that Jackson's "actions are divisive, his words inflammatory, and his alliances are made less from moral conviction than from considerations of personal gain."

Blazer, publisher of "Israel Today" magazine, and Raymond Mallel, executive member of the Sephardi World Federation, were both members of the Jackson party. But they left it after becoming convinced that "Jackson came to larael to look for supportive evidence for conclusions he had already drawn.

He came as a prosecuting attorney and he does not care one bit about the Israeli point of view.'

Both men rejected Jackson's assertion that he "hardly knew" them. Blazer said it was Jackson who had turned to him for help in planning his trip to Israel. He said he footed the bill for some of the Jackson party expenses, including the bus which delivered it yesterday afternoon to the Allenby bridge.

Blazer said that he had decided to show Israel to Jackson "in the slim hope" that he would come to see its point of view. But Jackson's "total indifference to Israel and the Jewish people as well as to fellow Christians" was evident from his refusal to meet with Major Sa'ad Haddad, or visit a border kibbutz, and his impatience at Yad Vashem. On the El Al plane that brought them to Israel, Blazer said, Jackson

had told him that he was "sick and

tired about hearing constantly of the

Holocaust. The Jews do not have a

monopoly on suffering and they merely want to put the Americans in

a position of having to take a guilt trip. The Holocaust has nothing to do with the issues of today." Mallel said that after the Yad

Vashem visit Jackson said the whole thing had been "irrelevant." Mallel joined the party in order to arrange a visit between Jackson and representatives of the World Organization of Jews from Arab Countries.

Jackson failed to meet them as well. He did, however, get a tour of a Jerusalem slum quarter from MK Charlie Biton, which prompted

Mallei to comment that "Jackson will ally himself with any radical." Blazer said he "cannot rule out the possibility that Jackson is after Arab oil money. At this point his funds are almost depleted; he could barely scrape up enough to pay for the plane tickets."

"Jackson's one constituency," Blazer said. "is the media, where he makes ample use of preprogrammed rhetoric, which he utters from beneath a cloak of professed Christian morality."

#### ARNIE and CAROLINE SIMON

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## Israel's 3-0 loss to Spain ends Olympic soccer hopes

By PAUL KOHN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - With flamenco-like panache, a skilful Spanish Olympic occer team trounced an unimaginative Israel national side 3-0 before 20,000 disappointed fans at the Ramat Gan stadium last night.

All the Spanish goals were scored in the second half, after the Israel team had held its own until the 52nd minute, when Spain took the lead with a magnificent goal,

The result dashed Israel's hopes of appearing with a football team in 1980's Moscow Olympics.

So far, Israel has managed to score only one goal in three Olympic games. Yesterday, it was again a poor attack which was primarily to blame for the defeat. Gideon Damti. Vicky Peretz and Benny Tabak, the strikers, caused no problems to the Spanish defence, with all their moves transparent, and none of the three a sharpshooter.

The Spaniards, however, snapped up every scoring chance. In the evenly fought first half, a keen-tackling Israel defence and geit

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midfield kept the Spaniards from developing their game.
With the start of the second half, Israel moved in waves on the Spanish defence, which reacted with enviable composure. In the 52nd minute, Manrique Victor rocketed a .

goal from 25 metres, right past a diving Arie Haviv. Soon after Real Madrid's Miguel Portual was left unmarked, as Juan Rubio sent him a perfect pass which Portugal slammed home. He scored

Spain's third goal in the 84th minute. With Israel two goals down and half-an-hour left, national team coach Emanuel Sheffer seemed paralyzed and made neither team nor tactics changes, although there were five fresh players on the bench. It was Spain's coach, Jose Santamaria, who replaced two of his

## U.S. proposing int'l session to enforce truce in Lebanon

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — The administration of President Jimmy Carter is sounding out Israel, Syria and a number of other Mideast parties on setting up an international conference to impose a truce in Lebanon, U.S. officials said yester-

Arab League peace-keeping force, which is dominated by Syrian troops. with a UN group.
The U.S. officials, who asked not to be identified, said they hoped Palestinian and Christian factions

One objective is to replace the

could be induced to meet in Beirut and agree to a truce. At the same time, these officials were sceptical that the most extreme elements in the Palestine Liberation Organizaton would give up their terrorist raids against

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance signalled the fresh U.S. drive in a eech on Monday to the UN General Assembly. Since then, American diplomats here and in the Middle East have tried to rally support for negotiating a truce to supplant the fragile and frequently broken cease-

Syria has raised U.S. hopes by indicating it would like to withdraw the troops it has stationed in Lebanon as part of the peace-keeping operation.

## Israel involvement sought in Sadat's peace festival

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH

Jerusalem Post Reporter French film director Roger Vadim met yesterday with Foreign Ministry officials to request active Israeli involvement in the "Peace Festival" planned by President Anwar Sadat to mark the second anniversary of his visit to Jerusalem. Vadim has been asked by Egyptian authorities to organize the event which is to be staged on November 19 in the shadow of the pyramids, with the participation of entertainment stars from around the world.

Israeli officials told Vadim that Israel cannot take part in the festival preparations until it receives an official invitation from Egypt and assurances are given that Israeli participants will be able to enter

Vadim is to leave today for Cairo in an attempt to obtain such assurances. He said in an interview that he will pull out of the project unless Israelis will participate, both as performers and as members of the invited audience.

Meanwhile, Zubin Mehta, conductor of the Israel Philharmonic d yesterday in Milan that the Egyptian government had agreed in principle to the par-ticipation of Israeli soloists together with the New York Philharmonic and an Egyptian choir in the Cairo festivities. Mehta is with the orchestra on a European concert

With deep sorrow, we announce the untimely death in the evening of Tuesday, September 25, 1979,

The funeral took place yesterday.

Ernest S. Levy, her husband The bereaved families in Israel and the U.S.A.

Mr. Ernest Levy.

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The funeral will take place tomorrow, Friday, September 28, 1979, at 12 noon, at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery. A bus will be available for those attending, leaving at 11.30 a.m. from 144 Rehov Uziel, Ramat Gan. The mourners:

Eva Bilewsky Yael and Uni Klones Johanan and Boni Bi-Lev The grandchildren, and family in Israel and

Please refrain from condolence visits.

Office Mechanization Centre Deepest sympathies to our colleague Kurt Yitzbak Lazar

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## Beit Dagon shut by housing demonstrators

By ALAN ELSNER and MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporters

BEIT DAGON. - Some 50 young couples, protesting against their housing conditions, used burning tires to block all roads leading into this township just north of Rishon Lezion yesterday morning.

They also broke into two blocks of flats owned by Amidar and brought the township to a standstill by closing down stores and schools and evicting the head of the local council and his staff from their offices.

Large detachments of police and border police hurried to the scene but did not intervene. Later in the day, after the couples had received telegrams from Housing Minister David Levy and Industry Minister Gideon Patt, promising that their problem would be discussed by the Ministerial Economic Committee, the couples agreed to vacate the apartments they had occupied.

"We are leaving voluntarily as a sign of goodwill, but if the government does not discuss the problem by next Thursday, we will be back the following day," said Yigael Hanuka, a spokesman for the couples. "We give them 30 days from now to find us proper rented ac-commodation" Kol Yiarael reported that the demonstrators have collected money to pay for damages incurred during the protest. Yesterday wasn't the first time

that life in Beit Dagon has been disrupted by angry young couples last few days, tension has been rising over what the couples view as government apathy and in-

Local council chairman Esra Hevroni said that the whole township was united behind the "justified demands" of the young couples." Most of them still live with their parents or in buildings earmarked for demolition. I call on the government to find a solution to their plight," he said.

The protestors wrecked the offices of the local council when they forcibly evicted its staff in the morning. They then set off the air-raid siren, signalling to the townsfolk that the demonstration had begun. Schools immediately closed down and shopkeepers pulled down the shutters for the day.

Hevroni said it wasn't the first time his office had been wrecked by protestors. But "I can't really blame them," he said. He added that the two blocks invaded by the demonstrators were the only ones built during the last six years. MK Geula Cohen (Tehiya) was on

the scene and later took part in the protestors' discussion on whether to end the sit-ins. 'I take the

By evening, life in the township was back to normal. However, the atmosphere remained tense with scores of police and border police

## Grants, not tax remission, likely for home buyers

By SHLOMO MAOZ

Post Economic Reporter emerges from discussions between

Grants given to all eligible home purchasers will, it is felt, avoid any injustice to those who buy secondhand rather than new apartments. and will also eliminate ad-

A similar solution is likely to be apartments for eligible home purchasers.

Grants will probably be given on a points system, with larger sums going to those whose need is greater.

By BENNY MORRIS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Moda'i yesterday charged the Finance Ministry with "dragging its

beels" over the establishment of a

public telephone company, a move decided upon by the cabinet last

The minister complained that two

months of discussions with senior

Treasury officials have failed to elicit its views on "economic

aspects" of the proposed telephone

system changeover. Moda'i charged that the delay has prevented his

ministry from presenting the Knesset with a bill which would es-

tablish the company.

The cabinet voted a month ago to

establish the company, but senior of-

ficials at the Finance Ministry, led

by Civil Service Commissioner Avraham Friedman and the head of

the budgets division, Prof. Elian

Bergias, have consistently opposed the changeover on financial and ad-

\*ministrative grounds. They have argued that establishment of the

company would lead to massive in-

creases in workers' wages, and that

Communications Minister Yitzhak

government's promise to young couples seriously, even if the government doesn't," she said.

patrolling the streets

Those eligible for Housing Ministry aid in buying an apartment are likely to receive an outright grant rather than remission of in-direct taxation included in the purchase price of a new home. This the Treasury and the Bank of Israel following recent government recommendations on housing aid.

adopted to overcome any unfairness arising from the recent decision to make state land available free to the Housing Ministry for building

Meanwhile, sales of new apartments to those on the Housing

Ministry's lists have plummeted, with potential purchasers awaiting the implementation of the government's decisions to return VAT and other indirect taxes, and now, too, to make free land

The virtual freeze in sales is likely

Moda'i says Treasury delays

setting up phone company

As the civil servants see it, limiting aid, via remission of taxes, to those who acquire new flats means, in effect, that more support would be given to those buying more expensive flats, while those who buy in the centre of the country would benefit more than those buying in development towns where flats are

If the reductions are limited to new flats, there will also be a build-up of pressure to buy from the government and a corresponding fall-off in sales of second-hand flats. But, it is pointed out, it is the less well-off who usually turn to the second-hand market, and the government has an insufficient supply of apartments to meet the expected demand. There is also no budget for extra government

building. Similarly, if free land is made available, those who buy in the centre of the country will be making a far bigger profit from their apartment purchase than those buying in the development areas.

Estimates are that the price slashes and grants from which eligible house purchagers will benefit this year will cost some IL2b. more than accounted for in the budget, and the Treasury will have to make this sum available to the Housing Ministry.

The ministry, together with con-tractors working with it, will this year build some 20,000 apartments. some of them held over from the 1978

other civil servants would then de-

As if to confirm this assertion, the

Civil Service's 'non-specific'

employees yesterday demanded pay hikes equal to those asked by Moda'i for his Communications Ministry

mand similar increases.



An etrog salesman at the Four Species market at Tel Aviv's Kikar Malchei Yisrael sells a large strog for IL400, proving reasonable prices are still to be found.

#### Jerusalem Post polls rabbis:

## Don't pay exorbitant prices for etrogim

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

"It's better to buy a new pair of shoes for your child or to give charity than to buy an exorbitantly priced eirog (citron)," says Jerusalem's Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Bezalel Zolti. One of a number of rabbis polled on the subject by The Jerusalem Post yesterday, Zolti said that he and his Sephardi counterpart, Rabbi Shalom Mashash, ordered the posting of notices around town warning sellers not to charge unreasonable prices before the Succot holiday, which begins next Friday.

"Some retailers hide the most perfect ones in order to make the best etrogim rarer and raise the go-ing price," asserted the chief rabbi. He also urged Jews not to spend ridiculous sums to observe the commandment, "And ye shall take you on the first day the fruit of goodly trees...." Having not yet done his own shopping, the chief rabbi could not state what prices could be con-sidered "exorbitant."

Kosher etrogim range in cost from less than IL100 to several thousand pounds this year. Some merchants earn enough money from the Succot season to live on through most of the

Prices will probably be forced downward since the first day of Succot falls on Shabbat, when the blessing over the "Four Species" is not recited. Since only the first day is mentioned by the Bible in "taking" of the fruit, and since "taking" it on the other days of the holiday is a talmudic injunction only, some Jews may not buy their own etrog this

Tel Aviv Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Yedidya Frenkel told The Post that if a person has a limited income, he kosher etrog bought for the thatch.

minimum price. But no Jewish law, he added, can stop a wealthy person who wants to buy the most perfect etrog, since hiddur mitzva (observing a commandment in the most perfect way) is connected with Suc-

According to Jewish law, said Tel Aviv's Sephardi Chief Rabbi Haim David Halevy, if only exorbitantly priced etrogim are available, Jews may boycott sellers or purchase only a single citron for use by the whole congregation. But if low-priced citrons are for sale, every man should buy his own.

Offering a tip, Halevy suggested buying etrogim at the last possible moment, on Sunday, when merchants will be desperate to get the perishable goods off their hands. He also urged that a family should first worry about whether there is food on the table and then worry about how expensive an etrog they plan to buy. Israel's Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi

Shlomo Goren declined to comment, apparently believing that people who buy or sell overpriced etrogim are not the kind of religious Jews who generally accept him as their halachic authority. Sephardi Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, ill with stomach problems, could not be

Meanwhile, settlements in the Beisan Valley have set up a "palm branch patrol" to protect their trees from thieves looking for a lulav for the "Four Species." Many palm trees in the area are perennially injured from cutting by lulay thieves. Municipalities have also appealed to residents not to prune city trees il-

legally to save the money they would have to spend on purchasing the leafy coverings for their succa booth, or the time necessary for collecting municipally distribu

#### Verdict due in fortnight

## Coastal road massacre accused 'unashamed'

and Itim

LOD. - Pandemonium broke out in the military court here yesterday when a lawyer representing the two Palestinians charged with participating in the 1978 Coastal Road massacre said his clients were not ashamed of their actions.

Defence attorney Ibrahim Nasser also said that witnesses at the trial had distorted the truth because of their hatred for Arabs.

Nasser was summing up in the case against Khaled Hussein, 18, and Hussein Fiad, 19, the only members of a group of 13 terrorists left alive after the bus hijacking on the coastal highway in March 1978. The two have denied killing anyone. Thirty-four people died and 72 were wounded in

"The accused are not ashamed of their action and are proud of their mission, but they are not ready to take responsibility for the distorted information of witnesses full of racial hatred against Arabs," Nasser told the court.

There was an uproar in the packed room after Nasser made the statement.Quiet was only restored after the judge threatened to clear

The lawyer told the court that the

ed by the security forces, who had fired indiscriminately. He said the two accused were the real victims of

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Police search

refusenik's home

MOSCOW (Reuter). - Prominent

refusenik Viktor Brailovsky sald

yesterday that police had searched

his flat as part of an operation to

Brailovsky is one of the editors of

'Jews in the Soviet Union." He has

He said he feared the KGB were

trying to implicate him in the case of

Igor Guberman, a popular science writer who was arrested about a

month ago on suspicion of involve-

The officers who searched his flat

yesterday had a search warrant for

cons and other religious objects, he

said. They removed some

photographs of Guberman and two

documents signed by his wife.

MDA to get IL6m.

from Health Ministry

By ALAN ELSNER

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — A Health Ministry
decision to give Magen David Adom

IL6m. in emergency aid has averted the possibility of more branches of the organization closing in the near

future, a senior MDA source said

last night. But the ministry is demanding participation in deter-mining next year's budget, the

The money, IL1.5m. of which is targeted for branches and the rest

for central headquarters, has

already been received by the

organization. The source said that it was understood that the ministry

would continue sending money to

keep services operating when the

Three MDA branches - Holon,

Beersheba and Binyemina - have

already cut services to an absolute

minimum with only one ambulance

working in Holon and Beersheba in-

stead of the usual six. Other branches, including Tel Aviv and Haifa, have threatened to close down

The source said that the number of

ambulances working in these branches might have to be cut, and

service in Holon and Beersheba will

not be restored to their previous

Earlier in the day acting MDA

chairman Mordechai Degani denied

charges that a businessman member

of the MDA board used his connec-

tions with the first aid service to in-

Degani denied press charges that

Yitzhak Barnea, a prominent ex-

ecutive of the Travenol plastic bag

company, which sells bags to MDA for transporting blood, had par-

ticipated in making a decision to es-

tablish a kidney unit in Holon. After

the kidney unit was established the

MDA branch went into severe finan-

No-confidence vote

crease his firm's business.

level. But no closures will occur.

present IL6m. runs out.

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repeatedly been refused a visa to

emigrate.

silence the illegal journal he edits.

the episode. Lea Tsemel, another defence lawyer, said the terrorists planned to land their dinghy in Tel Aviv and hold hostages in a hotel while demanding the release of five terrorists jailed here. She said they intended blowing up themselves

and the hostages if Israel did not meet their demand. But a navigational error landed them near Haifa, she said, so they hijacked the bus, planning to take the passengers to the airport where they could board a UN plane to fly to an Arab country with the released prisoners. She added that the hostages would then have been returned to Israel. The defence admitted that Hussein did shoot and throw hand grenades at a police car. Prosecutor Sgan-Aluf Amnon

Starshov asked why the terrorists had killed seven passersby if they had not intended killing anyone. "Their aim was simply the murder of innocent men, women and children," he said, asking why they killed a 16 year-old air force cadet during the bloody bus ride.

The court's verdict is due in about

## IL1,300 kindergarten fee set by ministry, association

By BENNY MORRIS

Jerusalem Post Reporter Private nursery schools this year will be allowed to charge a maximum fee of IL1,300 a month, according to an agreement concluded on Tuesday between the Education Ministry and the Association of

Private Kindergartens.
"The fees will be periodically increased in line with rises in the cost of living." according to Erna Schwerburg, the association's head.

At the beginning of September, the association demanded permission to charge IL1,400 until February and IL1,700 from March.

Last year private kindergartens were allowed to charge parents IL675 per child per month with the ministry paying another IL200 per child per month directly to the owners of the kindergartens.

The ministry will not give subsidies to nursery schools this year. A ministry spokesman said yester-day that the private kindergartens will be allowed to charge the IL1,300 fee only if they possess a ministry licence, in accordance with the 1969 School Supervision Law, or if they fulfil the conditions necessary to ob-

tain such a licence: upon parents to complain to its kindergartens' administration unit. 34 Rehov Shivtei Israel, Jerusalem, if they are charged more than the permitted IL1,300 or if the kindergarten's facilities are not up to regulation standards.

allowed under certain cir-

UK minister due on M.E. visit soon

Attempts by the association, which encompasses some 800 kindergartens, and enforces fee and

By HYAM CORNEY

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. - Douglas Hurd,

minister of state at the Foreign Of-

fice, with special responsibility for the Middle East, will visit the region

From October 5 to 11 he will be

visiting Syria, Lebanon and Jordan,

at the invitation of those countries,

and will meet leading ministers.

Hurd will also visit UNIFIL forces in

In December, Hurd will go to

Sudan, Egypt and Israel. A Foreign Office spokesman said earlier this

week that the main purpose of Hurd's tour would be "to

starting next month.

southern Lebanon.

facilities' standards, to press the ministry to outlaw kindergartens not affiliated to it have so far failed. The ministry has been reluctant to enforce the 1969 law.

Last year, several dozen kindergartens were temporarily closed because of "unsuitable facilities." a ministry spokesman said. It is estimated that perhaps half the country's private kindergartens are unlicensed.

"But the ministry has not yet done enough in terms of supervision," said Schwerburg. In fact, charge parents, the ministry simply does not know of the existence of many unlicensed kindergartens. Since they are not forcibly shut down kindergarten operators see no reason to apply for licences.

Throughout the country there is a major shortage of pre-compulsory kindergartens. Many municipalities provide such kindergartens for fouryear-olds, and these charge between IL93 and IL930 per child per month graduated according to parents' wages. "But there are not enough of se and there are none at all for children aged between two and four." said one Jerusalem mother. Most private kindergartens are

willing to take children who are un-der three years of age provided they are toilet-trained and that the parents are willing to pay sums in excess of those charged in municipal kindergartens. The Jerusalem Post has learned that many parents are being charg-

ed far more than the permitted fees. Jerusalem, it can cost up to IL2 600 to send a toddler to nursery school.

However, many parents are willing to pay the price. "It's a sellers" market," one mother explained.

demonstrate Britain's continuing

concern and interest in the area and

to hear the views of the countries

The Hurd tours should be seen in the light of developments in the

European Economic Community

(EEC) where, in recent months, there has been a noticeable shift

away from an almost automatic

following of Washington's line on

foreign policy issues, towards a more independent European line.

There has also been talk of an EEC

initative to speed up the Middle East

peace process and Hurd's visits may

#### urged over land sale Jerusalem Post Reporter

cial difficulty.

TEL AVIV. - MK Avraham Katz-Oz (Labour) of Kibbutz Nahal Oz has called on his party to propose a noconfidence vote following the decision to sell government owned land to individuals and companies.

Yehuda Sa'adi, chairman of the economic committee of the Histadrut Agricultural Centre, said the government's decision will enrich land speculators and contrac-

PARGOD. - The Pargod Theatre in Jerusalem will open again in October following a short break. The theatre operates under the auspices of several government and municipal agencies.

## London gets Lapid backing for series on 'Jewish genius'

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

next month.

workers, whether or not the telephone company is established or a separate postal authority created. On Friday, the Ministerial Committee on Wages will meet to discuss Moda'i's pay demands for his ministry's workers. A Communications Ministry spokesman yesterday insisted that the pay hikes would increase the ministry's wages budget by only 8 per cent, or

IL11.8m. a month. But a Civil Service Commission spokesman yesterday charged that, despite the lack of details in Moda'i's pay demands, meeting them would lead to a 40 per cent increase in the Communications Ministry budget. He added the charge that the ministry has refrained from publicizing how much of an increase each worker would get because it would highlight the absurdity of the 3 per cent claim.

# Agmon left it," he explained. "Now, my decision is final."

TV host Yaron London has received backing from Broadcasting Authority director-general Yosef Lapid to produce a documentary series on the "Jewish genius" following London's decision to leave "Behind the Headlines" at the end of

London had been forced to cancel several disputed interviews on the show in recent weeks. London said yesterday that he had been growing "tired" of the twice-



(Yosef Hadar)

weekly, late-night interview programme "for a long time," just as he dropped his "Tandu" four years ago after conducting hundreds of interviews. "I wanted to leave 'Behind the Headlines' long ago, but I returned to the show at the request of (then-TV director) Arnon Zuckerman when Meni Pe'er and Ya'acov

Aside from personal reasons, London's explanation for turning down a request by Lapid to stay on as host included the director-general's ef-

forts "to change the programme." "It's not fair to say that was my only reason for stopping, but I couldn't accept Lapid's concept of a non-controversial and relaxing programme in which both sides of an issue must always be presented."

In recent weeks, Lapid cancelled several interviews that London had scheduled for his show, including appearances by a Labour Party activist who knew Bruno Kreisky; an East Jerusalem journalist; and economist. Prof. Assaf Razin, who was fired by the Treasury. The director-general also refused to allow an interview with residents of the Jesse Cohen quarter in Holon who have threatened to move to Morocco. Lapid wanted residents who plan to stay in Israel interviewed as well.

Lapid told *The Post* that supporters of both sides of an issue need not be interviewed together in every case, but only in certain controversial matters which demand balance. The director-general said he hopes "Behind the Headlines" will con-tinue "in one form or another" after London's departure, but that he has no candidate to replace him yet.

Lapid welcomed London's idea for "Jewish genius" documentary. and said he would extend to him all necessary support. "Yaron is a very fine interviewer," Lapid asserted.

Meanwhile, the director-general revealed that the popular consumer programme "Kolbotek" will resume at the end of October and be produced by Rafi Ginat, instead of Gideon Lev-Ary, who is now director of Kol

## Will Peretz regain power in Ashdod?

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHDOD. — Today's election to the stevedores works committee will determine whether Yehoshua Peretz resurfaces as leader of the port workers here.

On Tuesday, Peretz was elected to the works committee of the port's Marine Department. He had been forced to step down from leadership three years ago, when he was con-victed and sentenced for refusing to identify himself to Border Police guards at the port and then ordering

is the largest in the port, representing over 1,100 workers. Today they will elect 11 members. If candidates identified with Peretz are elected, he will be able to dominate the port's

workers council, an umbrella for all

Peretz could then be re-elected to his old position as chairman of the workers council, and a next possible step would be to revive the National Organization of Port Workers, including Eilat, Ashdod and Haifa.

If Peretz regains power in the ports, it could foreshadow renewed labour disputes there. He has announced that he plans to demand higher productivity from port labourers - and proper compensa-

This comes at a time when the ports are expected to become very busy. The citrus season is just starting, and large shipments of materials for Sinal redeployment are expected to begin soon.

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#### dan, and it was rumoured in East By IAN BLACK Jerusalem and the West Bank that Jerusalem Post Reporter the military authorities were Mohammed Milhem, mayor of attempting to prevent the Halhoul mayor from meeting U.S. black Halhoul, left for Jordan yesterday on prunicipal business after having leader Jesse Jackson, who crossed the Allenby Bridge to Amman received permission from the Judea ind Samaria military government. yesterday. The authorities' decision reversed Senior military government their previous stand that Milhem, an sources, however, said there was no open supporter of the PLO who has significance in the sudden decision to been in the forefront of anti-Israel let Milhem visit Jordan. activities in the West Bank, would A number of other West Bank

Halhoul mayor to Jordan

as authorities reverse ban

wnot be allowed to leave the country. Several weeks ago he was refused permission to attend pro-Palestinian meetings in the U.S. in which the Ramailah and Hebron mayors. Rarim Khalaf and Fahd Kawasma, ere currently participating. Bassam Shaka, mayor of Nablus, was also provented from attending.

As repently as yesterday, there reports that Milhem was still being prevented from going to Jor-

Pre-Yom Kippur dip a male prerogative Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA - Religious men's claim that women should be at home this Sinday, cooking the pre-fast and specifiest meals prior to Yom Kippur. The close Haifa's two segregated cheaches to women this Sunday. Bongh this is a day usually reserved formsomen.

Haifa municipal spokesman said

yesterday that Bat Galim and Kiryat Haim beaches will be reserved for men only on the eve of the Day of Atonement, since the city has

leaders are presently in Amman, ap-

parently seeking cash support for their municipalities from the joint

Jordanian-PLO committee which

deals with the affairs of the "oc-

By the end of the week, when El-

Birch mayor Ibrahim al-Tawil is

also due to leave for Jordan, almost

the whole of the political leadership

of the West Bank will be abroad.

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accepted the men's argument. The two specially fenced-off beaches are opened, on alternate days. for separate men's and women's bathing by those who object to mixed bathing.

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## Carter looking forward to Kennedy challenge

NEW YORK (Reuter). - U.S. President Jimmy Carter says he is "looking forward" to a test of his popularity against Massachusetts Senator Edward Kennedy with "great anticipation.

Both men have yet to announce officially that they are going to enter the race for the White House in 1980, but Carter served notice that he would not quit in the face of early political satbacks.

"I have never backed down in the face of adversity." Carter said when answering questions about his political temperament.

An early test of how Carter stands against Kennedy comes on October 13 when Florida Democrats select delegates to the party's national nomination convention

The president said if he becomes an official candidate he will run in every nominating primary, win or

Carter's comments to upper New York State residents on Tuesday came during his second trip to the populous northeast this month following strong hints from Kennedy that he may officially enter the presidential race. New York is considered a key state in presidential elections, and as a Massachusetts neighbour, could be strong Kennedy territory.

New York State Labour Commissioner Philip Ross said the Carter administration might be moving too late to hold New York, an apparent reference to increasing federal aid for the state.

'They're coming out with the goodies right now but maybe they waited too long," Ross said.

And neighbouring New Jersey Governor Brendan Byrne, commenting bluntly, said,"Kennedy could carry New Jersey against Carter right now.'

Meanwhile, former president Gerald Ford says that he has no plans to enter Republican presidential primaries next year, but he could change his mind.

"I certainly don't intend to take the initiative in entering a primary. I have of course no control over what other people do," Ford told a news conference in Cleveland.

#### Pakistan tries to silence Bhutto's widow

KARACHI. - Pakistan's military government yesterday moved to silence Begum Nusrat Bhutto. widow of executed prime minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, by charging her with a political offence which carries a jail sentence of up to seven years and forfeiture of property.

The Home Ministry of Sind province's military government ac-cused her of breaking martial law regulations by taking part in political activities while a tribunal was considering a case to have her disqualified from politics. Hearing of the case has not yet begun.

The charge resulted from a statement she issued to the Urdu language newspaper "Jang" on Sunday. She called on all Pakistan's political parties to unite to oppose President Zia ul-Haq's decision to impose proportional representation for general elections on November

Meanwhile, Maulana Mufti Mahmood, chief of the Pakistan National Alliance, said yesterday he has asked the president to remove or ease curbs recently imposed on political parties.

He told reporters, after meeting Zia at Lahore, that the president has agreed to consider politicians' objections to the curbs.

On Tuesday, twelve persons were reported killed and nearly 100 injured in clashes with guns, knives and clubs at various municipal election polling stations, officials said yesterday. (Reuter UPI, AP)

#### Embassy raid defendants say, 'Hang us'

ANKARA (Reuter). - Four Palestinians argued in a Turkish military court vesterday over which of them shot dead two Turkish policemen in a raid on the Egyptian embassy in Ankara last July.

At the trial's first formal hearing, one of the Palestinians told the court: "Hang us. If not, we shall commit suicide. We came here to

The military prosecutor is demanding death for three and life for the other accused.

The four defendants said the two Turkish security policemen were shot at the start of the embassy raid

because they were mistaken for

Egyptian security men.
But they argued over who pulled the trigger. Three of them blamed 19-year-old Mohammed Abu Rezat. But he claimed they had all fired. and the group's leadership in Beirut had told him to take the blame.

SPACE RATS. - The Soviet Union yesterday launched a biosatellite in joint Soviet-American project to breed rats in space to see if their offspring are affected by the lack of gravity. The Cosmos-1129 satellite will stay in space for 19 to 20 days.



Former first lady Mamie Eisenhower, 82-year-old widow of president Dwight D. Eisenhower, was reported in stable, but still serious condition yesterday at Washington's Walter Reed Hospital. She was rushed the 180 km. to the hospital the day before, following a stroke that has affected her right side. She is shown being lifted from the ambulance which brought her to the hospital from her Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, home. Also seriously ailing was Rose Kennedy, 89, mother of Senator Edward Kennedy. She underwent surgery at the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston yesterday after having vomited blood and experienced dizzy spells. (AP radiophoto)

## El Salvador gun battle kills 2

SAN SALVADOR (UPI). - A twohour gun battle sparked by exploding "propaganda bombs" in downtown San Salvador claimed the lives of two persons on Tuesday and wounded an undisclosed number of others, authorities said.

Local authorities said a middleaged man and a young woman were killed during a shootout after leftists detonated 16 "bombs" stuffed with leaflets. in the centre of the capital. Authorities could not verify whether the two victims were involved in planting the bombs. Red Cross spokesmen in Sal Salvador confirmed a number of persons were wounded in the shootout.

Residents said the shooting started after National Guardsmen began firing at the people who planted the bombs. Stuffed with political propaganda leaflets but not used to kill or maim, they went off near the National Palace, a government telecommunications centre and near a number of government ministries.

#### Congress okays Panama Canal treaty

WASHINGTON (AP). - Facing a deadline only days away, the U.S. House of Representatives gave Congress' final approval yesterday to legislation carrying out the

Panama Canal treaties.
The House passed the bill, 232-188. The Senate had approved it on Tues-

Without the legislation, there would be no U.S.-controlled commission to take over operation of the canal next Monday and run it until Panama gets the waterway under the treaties on the last day of the cen-

U.S. President Jimmy Carter and some of his top aides labbled hard for the vote.

They telephoned House opponents and urged them to reverse last week's 203-192 House rejection of an earlier version of the bill. "A timebomb is ticking away and

the hour is short," Representative John Murphy, the bill's floor manager, told the House. He said a U.S. Army Ranger

brigade was heading for Panama, and he implied that its mission was to strengthen defences against violence if the bill were defeated.

## Bazargan raps council's

MOSCOW (AP). — Iranian Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan charged over Radio Iran that the Revolutionary Council of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini interferes excessively in Iranian affairs of state, the Soviet News Agency Tass reported yesterday.

interference

The agency quoted Bazargan as saying that this interference by the powerful Revolutionary Council which virtually has run the country since the fall of the shah, led 11 of his cabinet members to offer their resignatinons in July.

The ministers did not resign however because they were promised that the council's sphere of activity would be laid down and that the activities of the revolutionary tribunals would be defined.

Bazargan also said that the Iranian economy is "sick," operating at only 50 per cent capacity. He said agricultural production has nor-

#### Chinese cooling heels in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP). - Three days after the arrival here of a Chinese delegation for participation in normalization talks, the two nations still have not sat down at the negotiating table. but are attacking each other in their propaganda.

A Chinese source here said vesterday that the two sides would meet briefly today for preliminary discussions, but he would not say when the talks might begin.

On Tuesday the Chinese delegation, led by Vice-Foreign Minister Wang Youping, paid a "protocol visit" to his Soviet counterpart. Deputy Foreign Minister Leonid

Dyichov.

The two nations' propaganda attacks continued, meanwhile, with the Soviet news agency TASS accusing the Chinese press vesterday "stepping up anti-Soviet delegation is in Moscow.

#### Kojak triggers Polish patricide

WARSAW (Reuter). - A 27-year-old Pole has confessed to police that he murdered his father for switching off the American television programme 'Kojak,''

The man, who lives near Wroclaw in southwest Poland, told investigators that when his father, a legless invalid, switched off the set because he wanted to rest, he strangled him and later threw his body into the river Oder.

### IL100M. TO YESHIVA STUDENTS

The municipality will pay the family's Kupat Holim dues (IL890) and grant it full exemption on its

municipai rates. The Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, headed by Israel Katz of the Democratic Movement will pay nursery school fees (about IL3,000 per month minus II.230) and rent subsidy (up to IL1,750 minus 10 per cent). The ministry will also participate almost fully in the purchase of such medical necessities as eye glasses and orthopedic shoes.

The welfare applicant must submit a statement signed by the kollel principal, stipulating the number of hours the student studies and the amount of the stipend he receives.

But welfare officials say they find many instances where the same principal's name is signed by various hands or where the signature is that of a man not even associated with the kollel Another example of apparent fraud includes statements by students who claim to study from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at a kollel which opens its doors only at noon, or students who are not registered at the yeshiva they claim to attend.

There have been many cases in which the amount of the stipend the student says he receives is so unrealistically low that even Agudat Yisrael-affiliated municipal officials in Jerusalem would not believe them. Welfare workers who check eligibility have therefore been instructed to upgrade all income declarations to IL1,900.

But Religious Affairs Ministry officials familiar with the finances of these kollelim insist that even ILi,-900 is ludicrously low. The average monthly stipend paid by the kollel is at least ILA,000, they say.

The Northern Jerusalem Bureau of the Municipal Welfare Service handles the bulk of the city's ultrareligious population. Sources close to the bureau feel that the religious applicants enjoy excessive leniency from the deputy mayor in charge of social welfare. Rabbi Shmuel Shaulson, of the Aguda.

Among the most glaring examples cited are kollel students who travel abroad - sometimes annually - or acquire relatively expensive apartments while receiveing welfare payments.

Rabbi Shaulson, questioned about these cases, replied that in the religious community, a father is obligated to provide his children with a home or a dowry when they marry. There was nothing wrong, he said, if, while receiving assistance welfare from the state to feed his family, such a kollel student travelled abroad to schnorr funds.
A spokesman for the Social Affairs

Ministry insisted that a man who could afford to travel abroad could in no way qualify for welfare, let alone continue to receive it. "In any other bureau in the coun-

try (except perhaps Bnei Brak), he would automatically be disqualified and the ministry would in all likelihood consider the trip a good reason to investigate his sources of

income thoroughly," he said.

A year ago the ministry employed an investigative agency to examine the suspect files of 80 Jerusalem kollel students. One third of the cases revealed contradictions between the family's real situation and what had been officially

declared. An official with intimate knowledge of the problem said that despite this the Social Affairs Ministry took no action.

The religious recipients were uniformly poor, he stressed, and the discrepancies minor and often of a technical nature compared with other welfare swindles that the ministry uncovers each year.

"Many of them are just shnorrers," says a religious man who has closely observed the welfare situation among kollel students. 'Real kollel students aren't like this: they're straight and they won't bend facts. It shames me to see these people who are collecting welfare under false pretences - because they dress and look just like me and my circle."

The history of this aid programme is perhaps typical of many expen-ditures of public money that have their origins in political compromise and proliferate under bad state management.

Chazani's decision was a result of pressure from Bnei Brak religious leaders and given in response to a parliamentary question posed by an Agudat Yisrael Knesset member. Justifying his decision, Chazani said that there was no reason why the state should provide welfare for the wives and families of imprisoned terrorists and not for people "whose sole occupation was Tora study".

Faced with vociferous opposition from non-religious MKs, Chazani took pains to describe eligibility in terms that would not specifically exclude students at other "Institutions of higher learning." In practice, however, few of the latter have ever qualified or are even aware of this venue of assistance.

In Jerusalem today, there are only. three such secular-student families receiving welfare, while 144 kollel families enjoy the benefits of the programme. A welfare official says the number of kollel families on the welfare rosters fluctuates, and that less than a year ago the figure was

300. After Chazani's statement, the Welfare Ministry never actually promulgated any formal regulations governing this expenditure of public funds. Since 1971, the Bnei Brak municipality has been dispensing welfare according to its own - and . apparently unwritten — guidelines.

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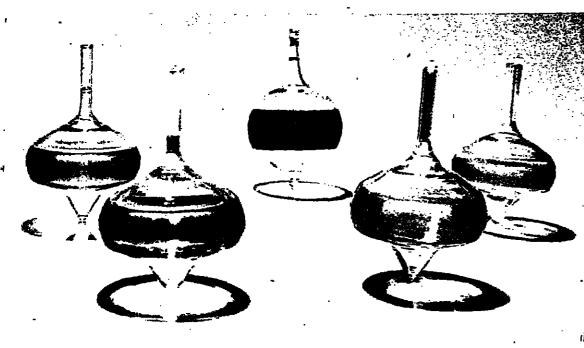
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The Jerusalem Municipality. which initiated the programme in 1973 at the insistance of Agudat Yisrael Deputy Mayor Menahem Porush, formulated its regulations in a series of letters between various municipal officials without the full involvement of the ministry.

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reminders of the horrors of the old. It was bad enough when President David Dacko let slip to corin a French military aircraft on the day of the coup that overthrew Emperor Bokassa. President Dacko followed this up

PARIS (Reuter). - The sags of the

Central African Republic is turning

into a diplomatic nightmare for

France as each day brings its crop of

indiscretions by the new regime and

with radio announcements that Bokassa had been condemned to death in his absence for murders and other crimes committed in 14 years of despotic rule in the former French colony.

Hardly an auspicious beginning in French eyes for a leader who wants to restore democracy and the rule of law, and has to live down the fact that he was the fallen emperor's ad-

Paris concerned by Dacko's indiscreet pronouncements

Then at one of his many news conferences, the 49-year-old president committed gaffe No. 3, expressing his willingness to establish diplomatic relations with South

day by the new president's assertion that the death sentence and the remarks about South Africa had been "all a great joke" The news stories tumbling out of

the teleprinters from Bangui caused consternation in Paris. "That denial was perhaps unfortunately expressed," said one senior official, taking refuge in understatement.

As officials winced at the reports about the man who at the very least enjoyed France's tacit blessing.

was receiving perhaps the roughestpress treatment of his presidency for the government's conduct of the Bokassa affair. Commentators harped on the

dependence of the corrupt Bokassa regime on French patronage, and recalled the bizarre episode of Bokassa's Napoleonic coronation in 1977, as well as his hospitality to Giscard on a hunting expedition last

year. Criticism of the government was concentrated on its failure to deprive Bokassa of financial and other support until an international outcry arose in May with the publication of an Amnesty International report accusing the emperor of having schoolchildren murdered.

To compound embarrassment at an action that smacked of a by-gone

colonial age, Dackosaid at one of his -many news conferences that he was President Valery Giscard d'Estains prepared to keep French soldiers in the republic for 10 years.

Coupled with the bloomer on South Africa, such an assertion was hardly likely to appeal to neighbouring African countries, jealous of their dignity and independence.

In Johannesburg, a spokesman for Foreign Minister Pik Botha said in reaction to Dacko's remarks on South Africa, "I don't know whether the minister thought it was so fun-

Opposition foreign affairs spokesman Japie Basson of the Progressive Federal Party said the ' was a serious reflection on Dacko. "It places a question mark on his capability to be where he is." he said.

# 'Montreal Star' ceases publication

MONTREAL(AP). - The 111-yearold "Montreal Star" ceased publication on Tuesday, citing multimilliondollar losses brought on by an eightmonth strike last year.

The cessation of publication of the 'Montreal Star' is a direct consequence of enormous losses ex-perienced by the 'Star,'" publisher A. E. Wood said in a statement to employees.

Wood said an agreement has been reached between F. P. Publications. owner of the afternoon paper, and Southam Inc., owner of the morning rival "Gazette," "in which they agree to evaluate the possibility of resuming publication of the 'Star' if the 'Gazette' is able to move its operations into the 'Star' building.

'In 1976 the 'Montreal Star' earned pre-tax profits amounting to \$5.7m., the highest in the 'Star's' history," Wood said. "Up to the strike on June 14, 1978, the 'Star's' earnings were approximately \$2.6m., well on the way to yet another record

"During the eight months the 'Star' was on strike its losses, after taking into account both proceeds of

insurance and retroactive costs of settling the strike, reached \$7m." "The simple truth is that Montreal

can no longer support two independent English language dailies like the 'Star' and the 'Gazette,' and the people of Montreal have chosen the Gazette''' Wood said. The newspaper employed about

950 persons and had a paid circulation in August of about 114,000. The rival "Gazette," with about 600 employees, had a circulation of 167,-A spokesman for the Newspaper

Guild, which represents about 500 "Star" employees, said there was "absolutely no advance notice" to employees of the closure. Only last weck we heard that circulation was going up, so we assumed everything was going to be all right."

EXPELLED. - The Iran government yesterday expelled the "Wall Street Journal" correspondent in Teheran, bringing to 20 the number of foreign reporters expelled since July. Ramachandra Mohan. 40. a native of India, said he had been given 10 days to leave.

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EDUCATIONAL: 8.10 Math 7. 8.20 English 6. 9.00 Special Education -Our Hour, 9.20 Language and Com munication 3-5. 10.10 English 9. 10.80 Math/Geometry 5. 10.45 Programme for kindergarteners, 11.10 English 7. 11.30 Music 4-8. 12.00 Advice an Guidance 7-9, 12.20 Math 8, 12,40 Literature 10-12. 13.10 French. 15.00 Geometry 5-6. English 7-8. French (repeats). 16.00 This is It - live youth magazine. 16.50 Thunderbirds

17.30 Well Kept Secret - children's 18.00 What's Up? - People and Events in the news ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes: 18.30 News roundup 18.32 Flipper: The escapades of

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES:

ioner the dolphin

answers questions from the audience

programme dealing with citizens' HERREW PROGRAMMES resume at 20.00 with Match of the

19.00 I Have a Question - a panel

20.50 Programme Trailer 21.00 Mabat newsreel 21.35 Documentary: Light of the 21st Century — Laser beams 22.25 Behind the Headlines 23.20 Soap 23.45 Almost Midnight - news JORDAN TV (unofficial):

17.10 Cartoons. 18.30 French Hour. (JTV 3) 19.00 Holmes and Yo-Yo.

19.30 News in Hebrew. 20.00 News in

Arabic. 20.30 Selwyn. 21.10 Flambards. 22.00 News in English. 22.15

#### ON THE AIR

#### First Programme

Movie of the Week

7.07 Dvorak: Carnaval Overture (Bernatein); Ravel: Alborada dei gracioso (Emil Gilels); Paganini; Concert Sonata in A Major (Perlman, Williams); Martinu: Jazz Suite; Saint-Sacns: Symphonic Poem 8.05 Mozart; Flute Concerto in C Major. K. 299 (Galway); Mendelssohn; Concerto for Violin, Plano and Strings (Yehudi Menuhin and He zibah Menuhini: Villa-Lobos:

Bachianas Brasileiros No. 5 (Victoria

de Los Angelest: Mussorgaky-Ravel: Pictures at an Exhibition 10.05 Radio story

10.15 Elementary School Broadcasts 10.40 Lesson in spoken Arabic 11.15 Elementary School broadcasts 11.35 Folk music 12.05 (Sterco): Michael Haran, cello; Adina Hamburger, harp — C.P.E. Bach: Harp Sonata; Ravel: Piece en

Harp; Faure: Lullaby; Locatelli: Cello Sonata in D Major; Tal: Dirge tor Cello and Harp 13.00 Handel-Beecham; Faithful Shepherd, Sulte; M. Arnold: 8 English Dances; British: Suite, after

forme de Habanera for Cello and

14.10 Children's programmes 15.25 Entertainment magazine 15.55 Notes on a new bo 16.05 (Stereo); Ben-Haim: Bein Hadassim (Robin Weigel-Capsoulo, Mira Zakai, Hubert Soudent; Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 (Igo Markevich

Markeven: 17.00 (Stereo): Veronika Jochum, plano — Beethoven: Fantasy in B-flat, Op. 77; Schumann: "Kreisleriana." Op. 18 17.45 Programmes for Olim 20.05 Music Magazine 21.00 Everyman's University 21.30 Taimud Lesson 21.50 Introduction to the Oral Law

22.05 (Stereo): Recordings of a Gala

Concert held at the State Opera in Vienna for "UNICEF" - Excerpts from operas by Rossini, Donizetti, Verdi, Halevy and Giordano (Monserrat Caballe: Nicolai Giaurov, Sherill Milnes, Birgit Nilsson, conducted by Horst Stein and Gomez-Martinez) 23.23 (Stereo): Jazz X 37 00.10 (Sterco): Musical Miniatures

2nd Programme 7.00 This Morning - news magazine 3.10 Good Morning — songs, chat with Rivka Michaeli 11.05 Travis McGec - radio thriller

13.05 Midday - news commentary,

14,10 Stage and Screen - songs from screen musicals 15.05 Sephardi songs — recordings of t live performance 16.10 Any Questions 17.10 Travia McGee - omnibus edition of the daily thriller serial

18.05 One People - magazine on the Jewish world 18.38 Sports roundup 18.48 Bible Reading - Chronicles II, 10.00 Today people and events in the news 20.10 Beautiful Land

21.05 Folk songs

22.05 "Close to my Heart" 23.05 Just Between Us — Listeners air their problems

7.07 "707" - Alex Anski presents selections of music and items from the morning newspapers 9.05 Israeli Summer - with Eli 11.05 Favourites - familiar songs.

13.05 With Love - special regards 14.05 Two Hours - music and talk 16.05 Open Line - to MK Meir Amit 17.05 IDF evening newsreel 18.05 Economics magazine

18.45 Israeli Hit Parade

21.00 Mabat newsree!

22.00-24.00.

discussion about army deserters 23.05 Light Classical Music VOICE OF PEACE-Continuous music 24 hours a day.

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24,00, Saturdays 9 a.m.-18.00 p.m.;

21.35 Hebrew songs 22.05 The War on Deserters — panel

#### CINEMAS JERUSALEM 4, 7, 9

Eden: Flighty Girl; Edison: Buildozer; Habirah: The Winchell Affair; Kfir: The Magician of Lublin, 4, 6.45. 9; Mitchell: The Champ 9: Orgil: The Warriors; Orion: Escape to Athena: Orna: Agatha: 7. 9: Ron: The Deer Hunter, 4. 8: dar: Interiors, 7, 9.15; Cinema One: An Unmarried Woman, 7. 9.15. TEL AVIV 4.30, 7.15, 9 Allenby: The Champ: Ben Yehuda:

Norma Rac: Chen: Flie on Yoyou: Cinema One: From Hell to Victory: Cinema Two: Movie Movie: Dekel: The China Syndrome, 7, 9,30: Drive In Cinema: The Bad News Bears in Breaking Training, 7.15, Invasion of the Body Snatchers, 9.30; Esther: The Dog: Gat: A Simple Story; Gorden: Lost and Found; Hed: Escape to Athena; Limor: Oliver's Story; Maxim: Midnight Express; Mograbi: The Deer Hunter, 5, 8.30; Ophir: The China Syndrome; Orly: The Winchell Affair: Paris: L'une Chante et L'autre Pas, 10, 12, 2.15, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Peer: The Main Event; Ramut Aviv: I Never Promised you a Rose Garden, 7.15, 9.30; Royal; Wife Mistress; T.A. Museum; Those

Wonderful Men with a Crank: Shahall: The Magician of Lublin: Tchelet: Days of Heaven; Tel Aviv: Rocky II: Zafon: Get out Your Handkerchiefs HAIFA 4, 6.45, 9

Amphithentre: Safari Express: Ar-Mon: Flik ou Voyou; Atzmon; The Dog: Unen: Audrey Rose; Galor: Scarlet Buccaneer, 10, 2, 7; Amigos, 12. 4. 9; Miron: The Streetwalkers: Moriah: The Boys from Brazil, 6.45, 9: Orah: The Deer Hunter, 4, 8; Ordan: Midnight Cowboy: Orion: Sex. Revenge; Orly: Moonraker, 6.30, 9: Peer: The Champ: Bon: Going Steady: Shavit: The Winchell Affair, 6.45. 9

BAMAT GAN 7.15, 9.30 Armon: Flic Ou Voyou, 4, 7,15, 9,30; Hadur: La Carapate; Lily: The 39 Steps: Oasis: Moonraker 4, 7, 9.30; Ordea: The Magician of Lublin; Ranut: Where Engles Dare: Ramat Gan: Midnight Express HOLON

ligdal; Midnight Express, 4.30, 7.15, HERZLIYA David: Moonraker, 4, 7, 8,15; Tiferef:

Lost and Found, 7.15, 9.15 PETAH TIKYA Shalom: Flighty Girl, 3, 7-15, 9.15

NETANYA Enther: Death on the Nife, 6.30, 9.19. Gener Servic # Hemori # 2582:5! for the 17:18:34

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MORE THAN 7,500 people are known to have been sentenced to death throughout the world during the last 10 years. More than 5,000 are known to have been executed. And more than half a million people are known to have been victims of political killings during the same

This is the international "body count" that emerges from a 206-page Amnesty International report. "The Death Penalty," published yesterday. The report examines the laws and methods by which people can be put to death in 184 countries.

More than 2,000 of the death sentences recorded in the report were handed down in political cases or in cases with clear political overtones. In the remaining cases, the sentence was passed on people convicted of violent crimes or for sexual and economic offences.

In many cases the executions and killings took place secretly or in countries that were closed to independent observers. The full count of victims - particularly of those killed for political reasons - is, therefore, likely to be much higher, according to Amnesty International.

Mass killings and 'disappearances' are alleged to have taken place in Argentina (up to 15,000 reported missing), Equatorial Guines (an estimated one out of every 500 citizens killed under the Maclas Nguema regime, most without charge or trial), Ethiopia (up to 80,000 killings), Guatemala (up to 20,000 killings), Kampuchea (at least 200,000 people killed under the Pol Pot government, possibly far more), Uganda (between 50,000 and 300,000 reported killed under the Idi Amin government).

Together with such "ex-trajudicial" killings, executions carried out after court sentences are now taking place almost every day in countries around the world. In countries where the judicial death penalty is in force for political crimes, the offences for which it may be imposed are often so loosely defined that virtually any activity inconsistent with government policy

becomes punishable by death.
In several countries, large numbers of executions have followed changes of government or acts of

political violence. In Iraq, where summary executions are often carried out, 34 people were executed in July 1978, the day after their trial on charges relating to an attempted coup. Six years later, in August 1979, there was a wave of summary executions and a further 21 alleged conspirators were put to death after closed trials. In Nigeria, 37 people were ex-

ecuted in March and May 1976 following the assassination of Brigadier Myrtala, the country's head of state. In Sudan, 98 people were executed

in August 1976, after an abortive coup against the government of President Jaafar Numeiry.

In Iran, by April 1979, more than 300 former military officers, ministers and members of the administration of the shah had been sent before firing squads after trials by revolutionary courts, mostly conducted in secret. Under the shah, Amnesty International believes that the total number of political ex-ecutions in Iran since the beginning of 1972 had probably been considerably in excess of 800. Nonviolent political dissent was also punished with execution.

In China, a political prisoner accused of writing and distributing a "counter-revolutionary" leaflet was sentenced to death in February 1978 by a provincial High People's court. He was executed immediately after sentence was passed.

THE METHODS by which countries put their victims to death vary from the guillotine in France to the electric chair and gas chamber in the United States, hanging in South Africa and the firing squad in Ghana and Syria.

Public executions are not uncommon. People sentenced to death in Nigeria by the Lagos Armed Robbery Tribunal are tied to empty steel drums and shot by firing squad

# DEATH AS A WAY OF 'JUSTICE'

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By EDOUARD SAVAN/London



A convicted Nigerian armed robber is comforted by his father and priests just before facing a firing squad. (Camera Press)

Public beheading is practised in Saudi Arabia, as is stoning to death. In March 1977, three married men who had confessed to kidnapping and raping a woman were stoned to death, the traditional Islamic punishment for such offences

thousands of tribespeople. Of the 64 hospitals run by missions, 24 per

cent have been closed. Among

government rural hospitals, 12 of the

original 57 are no longer functioning. No less than 158 of the 275 clinics run

by black councils have been forced

to close, a proportion of 57 per cent.

schools have left more than 300,000

primary school pupils from more

than 1,000 schools without education.

In the secondary sector, nearly 16,-

Guerilla-enforced closures of

applied in that country. ONLY 18 countries throughout the world have so far abolished the judicial death penalty for all offences, whether committed in time of neace or war. They are Austria, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Den-

By PAUL ELLMAN/Salisbury

000 students from 58 schools have

been cut adrift to join the lengthen-

society in the tribal trust lands which

cover half Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, has

been brought to the point of collapse.

The guerilla campaign against compulsory cattle-dipping has been

a resounding success: the

resurgence of tick-borne diseases has resulted in the death of a million

cattle, one-third of the total herd

Agriculture, the mainstay of black

ing queues of unemployed.

mark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Honduras, Iceland, Luxembourg. Norway, Portugal, Sweden,

A further eight countries retain the

held in the reserves.

This destruction of inflation-proof

traditional wealth also means the

loss of draught power for pulling ploughs. Of the 8,000 black farmers

who earned a precarious living in the

commercial, as opposed to sub-

sistence sector, half have been forc-

According to Father Henry Wardale, the Jesuit Superior in

Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, the closure of

the mission station at Marymount,

ed to abandon their farms.

tries which have the death penalty on the statute books, successive governments have been abolitionist

in practice.
In December 1977, an effort to increase world efforts to abolish the death penalty was initiated by Amnesty International when it convened an international conference in Stockholm attended by more than 200 delegates from 50 countries.

The conference concluded that the death penalty had never been shown to have a special deterrent effect either to potential criminals or those planning acts of political violence.

One man in England who is convinced that executions do not deter crime is Albert Pierrepoint who, from 1931 to 1956, served his country as Official Executioner.

In his autobiography, Pierrepoint concludes: "During my 25 years as an executioner, I believed with all my heart that I was carrying out a public duty. I conducted each execution with great care and a clear conscience. I never allowed myself to get involved with the death penalty controversy.

"I now sincerely hope that no man is ever called upon to carry out another execution in my country ... I do not now believe that any one of the hundreds of executions I carried out has in any way acted as a deterrent against future murder. Capital punishment, in my view, achieved nothing except revenge."

ACCORDING TO Amnesty International, comparisons of crime rates in different countries that have retained or abolished the death penalty do not indicate that the threat of execution has been effective in preventing capital crime. Studies on the death penalty in-

dicate that changes in crime rates depend on many factors other than the existence or use of the death penalty: The fear of death in itself does not appear to prevent individuals from committing capital

The report points out, however, that the death penalty is increasing-

ly taking the form of unexplained disappearances, extrajudicial ex-ecutions and political murders. Ironically, in countries such as Brazil, Colombia and Uruguay -

which have totally abolished the death penalty - political murders have been perpetrated on a disturbing scale. In Central America, over 100 Kekchi Indians, including 25 women and children, were killed by the army in northern Guatemala in May last year. The Indians had come to town to discuss their claims to land that they had farmed for several

said that mass graves had been prepared for the Indians two days before they arrived at the town. Guatemala, like other Latin American nations has been terrorized by the notorious "death squads" — bands of heavily armed men who include off-duty government security personnel, pledged to eliminate petty criminals and opposition

generations. Local residents later

political activists. Amnesty International has earlier estimated that the total number of people who died in Guatemala between 1966 and 1976 at the hands of the "death squads" could be as high

In Uganda, under the Amin regime, the "hammer" method was frequently used to kill political prisoners. The prisoners — invariably uncharged and untried were lined up, the second man in line ordered to smash the skull of the first man's head with a hammer or axe handle, the second prisoner was then killed in the same way by the third, until the whole line was dead. the last survivor being shot by a

soldier supervising the killings.

The highest known rate of extrajudicial killings inflicted on a nation by its leaders during the Seventies is in Equatorial Guinea under the government of Maclas Nguema. One out of every 500 citizens (out of a total population of only 300,000) is known to have been executed in the past 10 years. Nguema was recently toppled and is now on trial charged with genocide.

A 14-YEAR-OLD refugee girl peddles her emaclated body in the back streets of Salisbury for the equivalent of IL25. Hungry tribespeople are reduced to eating grass seeds in war-torn border areas.

While the political leaders of Zimbabwe-Rhodesia hammer out a settlement in London, their black countrymen are drifting closer to

"I don't think any of our leaders understand the aspirations of the people anymore," said a black party worker in Rhodesia as the constitutional conference continued in London last week.

A former supporter of Prime Minister Bishop Abel Musorewa has now become totally disillusioned, a process which he claims has afflicted the bulk of Zimbabwean

blacks. The process is fuelled not only by the escalating carnage, with the death toll from nearly eight years of war totalling 18,000 inside the country, including at least 8,000 black civilians. It also stems from the realization that the war is eroding the foundations of the future through the wholesale destruction of health services, education, jobs and

agriculture. Diseases, like sleeping sickness, which were once thought to have been conquered by modern techniques, are once again in the march through the collapse of tsetse fly con-trol schemes destroyed by Patriotic Front guerillas as symbols of

government presence.

The dry statistics of clinics and hospitals closed by the war in black rural areas reveal the loss of all health services for hundreds of

Drifting to disaster

Uruguay and Venezuela. death penalty for crimes committed

near the Mozambique border 180 kilometres north-east of Salisbury, has stopped the distribution of Red

the adjoining region.
As a result, tribespeople have been left to scour the surrounding bush for grass seeds. The north-east of the country is not alone in its hunger. Conditions in Victoria province in the south-east, are said by relief

Cross food and medical supplies in

The obvious source of food for tribal lands, the white-owned commercial farming sector, is no longer capable of filling the gap because of the war. Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, for long an exporter of maize, is now

workers to be as bad.

having to import from South Africa. The towns and cities, once a haven for the estimated 750,000 people displaced inside the country by the war, offer little succour, as the burgeoning squatter camps and their disease-ridden squalor testify.

The influx of refugees into the cities has added to the social collapse, with teenage girls turning to prostitution to help to feed families, and their brothers turning to crime.

So close to catastrophe has the situation become that even if the men sitting around the conference table were to agree upon peace immediately it would be many years before Zimbabwe-Rhodesia could return to prosperity.

With the country likely to record a

fifth successive year of negative growth in 1979, its dwindling resources will be stretched to the limit to cope with the demands of a population which is increasing at an annual rate of 3.6 per cept. (Observer Foreign News Service)

# Tough bargaining for U.S. bases in Turkey

By JULIET PEARCE/Ankara



neighbouring Iran. In the view of many NATO experts, Turkey is now the last bastion of Western influence in this strategic corner of the world, where Europe meets Asia across the narrow straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosporus.

SINCE THE negotiations started in January, a number of senior U.S. officials have visited Turkey to placate angry Turks and explain the vagaries of congressional control over expenditure. While the Turkish team, headed by Ambassador Farouk Sahinbas, is aware of the problem, the shaky government of Bulent Ecevit has to worry about public opinion, which is increasingly critical of the regime's perfor-

The Turkish Government has taken a considerable political risk in authorizing the re-opening of the bases," Sahinbas said. "The negotiations must produce results that will satisfy our public opinion." The problem appears bigger than

the good will of the two teams which face each other several times a week across the negotiating table:
The Turks are afraid that the U.S.

might use the Turkish bases in the event of another conflict in the Middle East or in a possible military intervention in the Gulf oilfields. Consequently, they would like to tie the bases to what they describe as "the NATO commitment."

The U.S. has suggested the more ambiguous phrase of "support of the fulfilment of NATO commitments," arguing that if the bases are ex-clusively linked to NATO, any U.S. hardware supplied to Turkey has to be governed by the same conditions.

The Turks insist on an equal sharing of the installations, including equal deployment of personnel manning them. The U.S. view is that there are not enough Turks qualified to handle modern electronic equip-

The Turks want a hefty financial package to modernize their inreasingly obsolete armed forces of half-a-million men. The Americans feel that billions of dollars would be needed to accomplish this, and at this stage, they say, the Turks should settle for a military-economic package of some \$500m. a year suming Congress approves it.

THE BASIC "foundation agreement" stipulating the existence and use of the bases has been prepared and finishing touches are being added in Washington. The three annexes dealing with the sharing, conditions and aid package are the main stumbling block.

The Turks are unlikely to shut the bases before the agreement is reached, although they are increasingly aware that U.S. money will not flow in sufficient quantity. Turkey needs the West in more than one way; and antagonizing its powerful American ally would not serve its interests.

But the Turkish government has stressed that "defence and economy are inseparable" and the vagaries of congressional politics are frequently not understood or appreciated. Thus, although the bases will probably continue to operate after the October deadline, more hard bargaining is in the offing.

(Observer Fereign News Service)

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The importance of the installations

was accentuated by the Islamic

revolution and resulting chaos in

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## Contractors warn of slump if U.S. builds Negev airfields

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Representatives of the Association of Builders and Contractors and of Solel Boneh yesterday accused the government of "wrecking the building industry with its illthought-out and shortsighted policies." They called for the contracts to build the new airfields in the Negev to be transferred from American firms to local contractors.

Speaking at a press conference here, acting chairman of the Contractors' Association Yissahar Oren called the decision to give the job of building the airfields to American companies employing foreign labour ''a grave mistake, which will cause a slump in the building industry. The first signs of unemployment are aiready here, but I am afraid that worse is yet to come," he said.

Oren said that the contractors would 'refuse to accept that foreign companies do the work," but was evasive when asked what they intended doing to change the

"We accept that contracts have been signed, but we say that even if the government pays the foreign companies the profit they would have made on the jobs and then hires Israeli contractors, it will still come off cheaper. We built all this country's airfields up to now and many abroad that are of a higher standard than anyone else has been able to reach. Why should this government suddenly want to stab the building industry in the back?"

Shraga Rothman, director-general of Solel Boneh, supported Oren's contentions and added bitter criticism on other aspects of the government's building policy.

Prices set for process oranges By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Citrus Growers Association has made an agreement between Tnuva Export and the Jaffa-Mor processing factory according to which it will sell oranges for processing at \$62 per ton, grapefruit at \$57 per ton, and lemons at \$90 per

Although this agreement covers only one processing plant, it is an in-dication of what the price to other plants will be during the coming season. The growers say that these prices are still lower than those in other countries.

ing of construction in several sectors and the "massive cut" in the development budget which he said would drive a further 20,000 workers out of the industry. He was also against the decision to contract Ya'acov Meridor to set up a factory to construct prefabricated housing, using foreign capital.

According to Rothman, in 1972 about 90,000 workers had been employed in building. This year, that number had shrunk to 68,000 and there was now a growing tendency for skilled Jewish tradesmen to leave their professions and be replaced by Arab labour.

Oren denied the assertion, published in The Jerusalem Post on Monday, that a cement shortage was being caused by contractors selling their cement on the black market to Arab builders on the West Bank. "There is no cement shortage," he said. "If I order cement from Nosher, I can have it the same day. I challenge the press to produce one case of a member of the contractors' sociation who sells cement to the Arabs at black market prices."

Concerning the factory proposed by Meridor to produce prefabricated housing, both Rothman and Oren agreed that the seven existing factories in Israel were working considerably below full capacity and could be expanded with a relatively small capital input.

One Solel Boneh plant at Arad, for example, was capable of turning out 700 units a year, but at the moment was producing only 400 units, Rothman said, Meridor's suggestion involved a \$25m. investment, but the same result could be achieved for much less by exploiting existing

#### Bank Hapoalim opens branch in Montevideo

TEL AVIV. - Bank Hapoalim yesterday formally inaugurated its branch in Montevideo.

The branch, which has been 'running-in' for the past few months, fully justifies the expec-tations the head office has placed in it. These are to provide financial assistance not only to companies engaged in business with Israel and in Uruguay, but also between Uruguay and Europe, the spokesman of Bank Hapoalim said vesterdav.

The Montevideo branch is headed by Shmuel Homski and his deputy is Dan Moshe Stein.



A General Motors employee looks into the rear compartment of a GM Electrovette, an electric-driven Chevrolet Chevette. The bulky batteries supply enough power to drive the car over 160km.

#### Break-through in electric car research

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — General Motors claimed yesterday to have developed an electric battery capable of powering a car for 180 km without recharging, but that such a

car is still six years away.

The claim almost doubles the range of electric car batteries The president of the world's biggest automobile manufacturer. E. M. Estes, told a press conference

that the zinc-nickel oxide battery development was a breakthrough which his company has been seeking for 15 years. It had spent \$33m. on But he said there will be no produc-

tion before 1985 at the earliest.

Estes said the batteries can power a car for 160 km — at speeds of 80 km an hour, with a battery life of about 30,000-48,000 km. He declined to go into technical details which he said were

Estes said that the car that may develop would be a small car for city driving or for delivering goods. The new battery can be recharged over-

Estes predicted that electricpowered cars will play a role in car transportation in the future, but "it will be a long time — maybe never before they replace conventional petrol or diesel vehicles for general

and gas exploration in various parts

of the country. In the six months en-ding June 30, 1979 it showed a net

profit of IL25,2m., compared with

IL17.1m. for all of 1978. The company

is currently testing two wells in

Ashdod and bringing out 40-50 barrels of oil a day. At this stage there is no confirmation whether

these funds will be of commercial

CLAL REAL ESTATE Investments

has announced that at mid-year net

profits stood at IL5.1m., compared

with IL2,4m. a year earlier. For all

of 1978 the company showed a net profit of IL6.4m. The company first

went public in the early part of 1978,

when it raised IL60m. In April of this

year an additional IL35m. was rais-

Until the most recent report the

company has invested some IL64m.

in the purchase of real estate. All the

properties are rented and the rental

income is linked. The company's

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Halfa has been selected a recipient of the prestigious I-R 100 Award for

technological achievement by the

advisory board and editors of In-

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magazine. Fibronics was selected

for its development of Model RSK-D1

Fiberoptic Data Transmission Lin

(a joint entry with Valtec Corp.)

which converts computer signals

into an optical form for transmission

ed by way of a rights issue.

total assets stand at IL125m.

## Invention that could save oil prospectors millions Soviet oleh develops oil sensor

By AABON SITTNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

A neutron generator that can save oil exploration companies millions of dollars in wasted drilling costs has been developed by an Israeli physicist. The organization that encouraged his work — the Israel Institute of Innovations (III) - is now accepting offers from investors interested in establishing a manufacturing facility.

"People with some venture capital could probably do very well with this one," the III's administrative director Benzi Kain told The Jerusalem Post this week. 'A working prototype of the instrument is nearing completion, and one of the world's largest oil companies has already committed \$100,000 as initial payment for the first working model of the generator.

"Since that oil firm has extensive interests in the Persian Gulf and Arab countries, all contacts with us are being conducted through a third party - to avoid conflict with the Arab Boycott Office," he added.

"And, once we set up an assembly line, this petroleum giant alone will purchase dozens of neutron generators annually at a very high price. Needless to say, other oil companies. large, and small, will probably not waste any time getting in line for it either. This is definitely one of the most promising ventures to have passed through our hands in the two years our institute has been

All too often when drilling for oil no

sign of the black gold is noticed beneath the diamond-studded bit, as it slowly burrows its way - at extremely high cost per foot - deep into the bowels of the earth.

Frequently, however, slight traces of petroleum are observed in the mud and slush spilling into the wellhole sideways — from the surrounding areas. This poses a crucial problem to oil exploring engineers: should this well be abandoned and a new one started a bit to the side, or are those traces just "false alarms"?

A mistake here - and they occur - can cost hundreds of thousands of dollars in wasted labour and equipment outlay.

The Israeli-developed neutron generator radiates a stream of electrically neutral particles in such a way that extremely accurate reflective soundings are available almost immediately. They are ready for analysis and the decision whether or not to risk drilling a new well.

The neutron generator can do the job now done by an instrument that is available only from a single French company. That instrument is so closely guarded that it cannot be purchased. It must be leased on very strict contractual terms and is so designed as to be virtually copy-

Developer of the neutron enerator is Prof. Emil Ab, a new immigrant from the Soviet Union. Like many other scientists from that country and elsewhere, Ab sought out III's office in Tel Aviv out of desperation, after failing to interest

.commercial interests in his develop-

But institute director Yisrael Averbuch, a chemist and former staff member at the Kishinev Institute of Science, promptly recognized the speciacular potential of Ab's work. Hastening the preliminary investigations into the economic feasibility of the Abgenerator, Averbuch "farmed out" the job of building a prototype to the Israel Nuclear Energy Centre at Nahai Sorek, and to some other laboratories specializing in sophisticated instrumentation.

Meanwhile, word of Ab's development had somehow reached the U.S. There, alert officials at the large oil company soon invited him for a "consultation visit." The unassuming professor was given \$25,000 for his trouble in coming, and another \$75,000 was advanced toward production of the first prototype of the Ab neutron generator.

Ab was also offered a contract to remain in the U.S., where the company would build a manufacturing facility for the units and he - Ab would be put in charge at a "very substantial" salary.

But Ab, who is a faculty member at an Israel university, turned down the lucrative job offer. He and the organization that sponsored his progress — the III — decided that the finished product, rather than the knowhow, should be sold. Thus, the decision to build a manufacturing facility in Israel and the current offer to investors interested in finan-

### PEOPLE & MONEY

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. - THE SHARES of landrich companies are currently selling at very attractive price levels. Two examples are the shares of Israel Land Development, the country's oldest real estate concern, and those of Property and Building. Both companies have built up a sizeable stock of land properties whose value is not adequately reflected in the prices of their shares. In the case of P & B an additional attraction is the company's participation in the Margoshes Orchard project in

MARTIN MAYER, managingdirector of the Union Bank, told The Post that he has signed an exclusive distribution agreement for the Krugerrand in Israel. The one-ounce gold coin will be sold by Union Bank and by members of the Bank Leumi group. Currently some seven million of the coins are in circulation throughout the world.

TEVA pharmacentical Industries has just published its annual results for the year ending March 31, 1979. These indicate that Israel's largest pharmaceutical concern earned IL56.4m., compared with IL36.6m. a year ago. A final dividend of IL2 a share will be paid to shareholders and 40 per cent in bonus shares. In the first four months of the current fiscal year sales have reached of IL325m., with a pre-tax profit of about IL50m. The initial figures point to a doubling of last year's

MEDIA REPORTS that the Eisenberg group intends to purchase the government's shares in the Tefahot mortgage bank have prompted the management of the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange to try to clarify the situation. The management of Tefahot reported to the exchange that it had no knowledge of any such transaction. The spokesman of the Treasury, when contracted by the TASE refused to

MOTOR HOUSE, whose shares have created speculative demand in the past six months, has announced its semi-annual results. Of a total gross income of IL8.3m., more than threequarters was derived from parking and rental fees in the underground garage located in Tel Aviv's Shalom Tower. In the first six months of the year the company showed a net profit of IL1.8m., compared with IL3.0m. for all of 1978.

OIL EXPLORATION of Paz has recently announced its semi-annual results. The company invests in oil

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#### German economy may grow 3.5% banker predicts

FRANKFURT (AP). - Despite a general business slowdown in the in-dustrial world, West Germany's economy has a good chance of growing between 3 and 3.5 per cent next year, the country's leading banker said yesterday.

Otmar Emminger, outgoing pre dent of the Bundesbank, told reporters his prediction could fall short if Labour unions pressed unreasonable wage demands or if private businesses boosted prices too

He said continued strong capital

spending, a relatively healthy building programme and good prospects for West German exports were causes for optimism, despite widespread predictions of decline in world trade next year. Emminger's policy of tightening

the money supply to fight inflation has been criticized by some in the U.S. as a threat to the economies of Bonn's major trading partners. During the meeting with economic

reporters. Emminger predictd that the effects of rising oil prices on the West German economy would be largely absorbed by October. As a result, he predicted an

average inflation rate for 1979 of between 3.5 and 4 per cent, about .09 per cent below the current level.

## Successful exhibits abroad organized by Export Institute

By MACABEE DEAN.

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - Israeli exhibitions abroad are attracting not only an unusual amount of interest but also plenty of buyers, the Export Institute reports.

A "solo" exhibition of Israeli fashions, which opened a few days ago in Ainsterdam, pulled in 500 buyers representing the country's most important department stores and boutiques. Due to the success of this first "solo" in Amsterdam, it is planned to hold additional ones in the next few years. The exhibition was planned by Mrs. Hanna Shavit-Weiss, of the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism.

In Berlin, at the Kaufhaus des Westens department store, said to be the largest in all Europe, Israeli goods valued at \$3m. were on display, including fashions, processed cfoods, jewelry, handersits and gifts.
Present at the opening of this "Israel Week," which opened ten days ago and is still continuing, were Yitzhak Weiman, chairman of the Export Institute, and Ya'acov Cohen, deputy director-general (Commerce) of Tourism.

Two weeks ago Israel had another 'solo" fashion show at the Europa Hotel in London. The fashions, which

were displayed by four English models; attracted some 3,000 buyers, meny of whom had been personally invited.

The Europa Hotel was in the headlines some time ago when Arab terrorists launched an attack on El Il personnel there, but the "attack of the buyers' gave Londoners a new view of Israel, it was said. This exhibition, at which 30 Israeli firms dsiplayed their spring and summer lines, was directed by Yael Matalon, of the Export Institute.

The exhibition was shown formerly at the "ledo" exhibition in Duesseldori, where the Israelis were only one of many countries which displayed their goods. However, the Gottex line was chosen to open the gala show, which export officials describe as an "unusual" honour.

In Cologne, Israel was among the 79 nations which participated in the "Anuga" food fair. Although there were outstanding types of foods from throughout the world, the Israeli pavilion (of 525 sq.m.) drew an unusually large number of buyers. The Export Institute is now plan-

ing a "solo" in South Africa of Israeli equipment, know-how and es. Althoug will only take place in March 1980, some 27 companies have already announced their intention to participate.

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Museums Israel Museum. Exhibitions: Yeboshua Eliras. Use of fabric to make flexible sculptural constructions. Jose Guadalupe Posada (1852-1918), Exhibition of prints by a Mexican artist whose art describes the stormy and bloody events in the history of his country. Cloth Plotures by Tamar Evtan, Valerio Adami, Painting Coins of the Procurators of Judea. Turner and the Bible. Colour at the Youth Wing. Nash Old Masters Gallery — Special Display. Art in Palestine in the 19th Cen-

tury. Neolithic Figurines from Shaar Hagolan. Exhibit of the month: Outdoor Wraps of Baghdadi Jewesses. Silk with wraps of baginan sewesses. Shik with gold or silver weave. Gift of the Kadouri and Louise Zilkha family. Statue of an Itis, encasing the mummy of the sacred bird. Egypt, 8th century. B.C.E., wood and bronze. Reckefeller Museum: Exhibit of the month; Sculptured basalt stands from Chalcolithic sites on the Golan Heights, 4th mill. B.C.E. Rare brouze vessels from a Persian period tomb, beg. 5th century B.C.E. Special exhibition: Islamic Arts.

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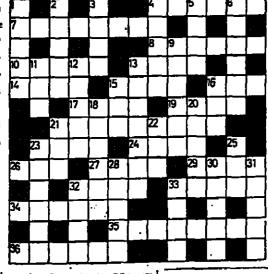
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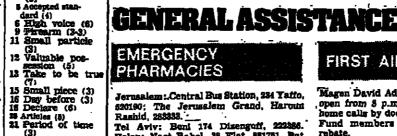
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## Bonds continue firm as equities drift lower

TEL AVIV. — With a few exceptions, the index-linked market continued to be firm as trading remained moderate at IL43.5m. Equities; on the other hand, drifted lower. The downward tendency was especially felt among industrials, insurance, and land development and real estate issues. The commercial bank group continued to forge ahead, while mortgage bank shares and those of in-

ent companies were mixed. The Israel pound struck back at the U.S. dollar as it gained three agorot against the American currency. So far this year the Israel pound has been effectively devalued by some 32 per cent. However, the rate of inflation continues to be higher than the rate of devaluation. On the assumption of a seven per cent rise for the month of September, the mittal rise in the cost-of-living index is in the order of 64 per cent and should reach the 90-95 per cept level by the end of the calendar year.
Among commercial bank shares two-point
gains were chalked up by Hapoalim, Leumi and Union. FIBI, after a relatively quiet spell, was ahead by three. General Bank and

Missail were one-point winners.

Mortgage bank issues were mixed. As specialization continues regarding the

## Stocks & bonds the market report

By Joseph Morgenstern Post Finance Reporter

prospects of the sale of the government's shares in Tefahot, the shares of the mortgage bank continue to fluctuate. Yesterday the preferred bearer shares took a 6.3 per cent bath, after a recent runup. Ampal did not trade yesterday as its financial results were

Zur and Hassneh both were 4.7 per cent lower among insurance stocks. Aryth options came through with a 10-point gain, to 520. Among service company issues Lighterage continued to advance. The IL1 shares were 42 points higher, at 1,150.

Land development and real estate stocks were lower. Israel Land Development bearer shares were down by more than five per ce to 185. Ispro followed suit, but Bayside IL5

shares advanced by 5.1 per cent. Industrials took part in the downward trend. The Elbit shares were more than 3.5 per cent lower. Alliance continued its precipitous drop as it fell by 51 points, to an

A bright spot in the group was Elron II.1 shares, which were 30 points higher, at 745. Dubek, both bearer and registered, were 18 points lower, points lower. Assis was nearly five per cent higher, at 555. Israel Petrochemicals was staggered for a 7.2 per cent loss, to 129.

Shemen did not trade as the company announced mid-year results.

Investment company shares were mixed An initial offer of IL1.8m. worth of Piryon shares was enough to send the shares tumbling by 18 points for a one-session loss of 6.1 per cent. Jordan Exploration 2 and 3 options were down by more than 9 per cent. Export investments was a 86 point gainer at 840.

The current uneasy atmosphere in the share market has become a continuous deterrent insofar as the floating of new financing issues is concerned. A number of companies have delayed new issues because of uncertain conditions.

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General Dynamics	444	-%
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IBM	684	-4
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Pan American	18	-%
Polaroid	6%	-%
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United Airlines	25%	-%
United Carbide	43%	л.c.
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## 5 p.m.-7 p.m. - 223111 Proposals to improve tax

#### morality and collection By MACABEE DEAN

EL AVIV. — Israeli society is inected through and through with a ax-dodging mentality. "We intend change this negative appr aying honest taxes into a and live one," Uriel Lynn, head of the State devenue Administration yesterday ld members of the Israel-American

namber of Commerce. His office planned to "instill new tax-paying norms" in the country by several different approaches. The first was to slap down hard on those persons and companies which failed to file a statement on their income or submitted one late.

"If four years ago we opened 100 files against such persons, in the first six months of the present fiscal year (starting April 1), some 5,000 files have been opened, and many of

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these persons will be charged in The second step was to simplify to

the utmost the procedure for fliling in the income tax statement. The third was to "improve the relationship between the clerks of the income tax department and the public they serve." Lynn admitted that it was very difficult to change the attitude of officialdom, "but we are making some headway. Go down to Ben-Gurion Airport and see the much better treatment given to those tourists who come back to Israel with 'personal imports.' "

As for persuading workers to produce more by cutting their taxes on premiums, overtime, night shifts and holidays, he pointed out that "once this is done, it will be the entering wedge which will lead to destroying the entire tax reform. Once one group gets a benefit, dozens of other groups are waiting in line demanding equal rights."

If everybody paid honest taxes — this will even help us to lower taxes, and this may influence immigrants from the West to settle here, since they will feel that their entire pay is not eroded by high taxes. The government could even begin to lower taxes, he said.

Steps had been taken already in this direction. The taxes on stoves. refrigerators and washing machines had aiready been lowered. "It's a crime to charge a 95 per cent tax on any one of these appliances."

Another suggestion that his office was seriously studying was "to tap the 45,000 empty apartments in this country so as to ease the housing shortage." Of these 45,000 flats, 30. 000 belonged to individuals, and the

"Why should we talk about building for rental when we have 45.-000 flats already available for rental - but which are not rented because the taxes on the landlords are prohibitive? They prefer to leave a flat empty rather than pay taxes."

He proposed doing away with the 1.5 per cent property tax on the value of each flat which was rented, allowing landlords to enjoy a "real rate of amortization," and easing up on the taxes on rentals paid by those renting the flats.

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## Ehrlich the wrong target

FEW EVEN AMONG his closest friends would contend that Liberal leader Simha Ehrlich has been anything like a resounding success in the post of finance minister.

By the same token, few even among Mr. Ehrlich's worst enemies could, with a straight face, argue that Tuesday's decision by the Liberal party's central committee on the need for immediate "personal changes" in the cabinet is anything but a concerted attempt to make of the finance minister a scapegoat for the country's economic ills.

These ills are directly attributable to the collective governmental entity presided over by Premier Begin. Arguably they are as much the result of Liberal policies, notably as expressed in the historic act of "liberalization," as of the failure to have these policies carried out in practice.

Previous finance ministers had, as a rule, the vigorous support of their various premiers; and, no less importantly, of their party (Labour, as it happened). When slashes in departmental budgets were decreed, a finance minister could be certain of getting, at a minimum, a decent slice of what he wanted (except, perhaps, in defence),

Not so Mr. Ehrlich. Premier Begin's practice has been to go with him enthusiastically part of the way, only to trip him up just when the going got rough. Then he would turn down Mr. Ehrlich's suggested resignation, on the ground that it would bring the entire government down.

This is essentially the story behind the finance minister's worst humiliation, the notorious "wild goose night" some two months ago, when his subsidy-cutting plan got personally squashed by the Prime Minister.

The ramshackle Liberal Party has been of little help to its elected leader. Although it has long been obvious that only a real prospect of a Liberal bolt could bring the Herut populists to heel. Mr. Ehrlich's party colleagues were at most prepared to go through the motions of making any such threat.

A large minority of Liberals have for months now been ciamouring for a reshuffle of Liberal cabinet seats in order to speed up the implementation of "Liberal principles" - meaning, in effect, the scalping of Mr. Ehrlich. On Tuesday, with Mr. Ehrlich himself out of the country, this minority, led by ex-Deputy Finance Minister Flomin and Energy and Communications Minister Moda'i, turned into a majority, in the central committee.

If Mr. Ehrlich goes - and if Mr. Begin were ready to dump him - who would be the replacement? That model of ministerial irresponsibility, Mr. Moda'i, yesterday confessed modestly that he had given some thought to suggestions that he should assume the burden. A more risible proposition has rarely

been aired with greater solemnity.

In a week or so, Mr. Ehrlich will be back home from abroad. He could then rightly argue that the committee took unduly hasty action, before even the expiry of the 90-day deadline it had set the Liberal ministers. But it is doubtful whether he will be in a position to put the Liberal house "in order." He appears already to have given up any idea of a struggle to keep his present job.

It is, however, within his power to compel his fellow Liberais to face the true implications of their decision: which is that the present Administration no longer enjoys the minimal confidence of the people, and may not continue without a fresh man-

## Argentina's blemish

AFTER two-and-a-half years detention for no reasonable cause, by the Argentine authorities, Jacobo Timerman is at long last free and on his way to Israel. The release of Mr. Timerman, former editor of the Buenos

Aires "La Opinion," climaxes a relentless campaign on his behalf by Jewish organizations, notably the Anti-Defamation League, and by general human rights groups. Israel lent its undisguised assistance in the effort for his liberation.

Publicity has made the Timerman case the most widely known around the world, and therefore the most embarrassing to Argentina. Without it, Mr. Timerman would probably still be under house arrest.

Yet uncounted thousands of Argentinian citizens remain in iail or detention without trial and even the prospect of one, the only accusation against them being that they are "harming the higher interests of the nation." Tens of thousands have disappeared without a trace since the coming to power of the present military junta in March 1976.

Recently the junta passed a measure declaring all such vanished Argentinians to be "legally dead."

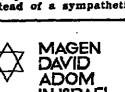
Many, however, are still alive, Jews and non-Jews alike. If they cannot receive a fair trial from their rulers, and apparently they cannot, then they should at least be granted the option of leaving Argentina.

The cry for their prompt release should be kept up, not least by Israel.

#### POSTSCRIPTS

IT WASN'T an auspicious way to begin a new year. A new immigrant from the U.S. and his wife were travelling to Jerusalem from Beit Shean on an Egged bus, and were distressed to see that not only the driver was smoking, but so were passengers in the front of the bus. Sensitive to smoke, he asked the driver to put out his cigarette and ask the passengers to do the same --

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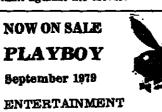
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and went on putfing. In anger, the immigrant grabbed one of the bus's ashtrays and threw it out of the window. The driver, incensed, took the couple straight to the police station at the Russian Compound after letting the rest of the passengers off at the final stop. After listening to the story, the police let the immigrant

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# A FORMULA FOR NATIONAL SUICIDE

PAUL EIDELBERG attacks the recently adopted abortion law, which, he says, will have dangerous demographic, psychological and moral consequences. He also opposes legalizing prostitution which would "undermine the dignity and strength of the family."

ISRAEL is terribly concerned about its demographic problem. There are some 510,000 Arabs living within the pre-1967 borders - those to which Israel is retreating — as compared to 3.4 million Jews. The Arab birthrate in Israel is among the highest in the world, about eight children per family, or roughly three times that of Jews. At that rate, it will not be long before the Arabs dominate the Knesset, at which time, if not sooner, the Jewish state of Israel will cease to exist. (Here, by the way, is an example of how one of the two cardinal principles of democracy, namely, equality, the basis of majority rule or of "one man, one vote," can be destructive of democracy. The other principle, freedom, will be discussed in a moment.) How has the Israel Government

bomb? Consider, first, the problem of abortion. Israel has one of the highest abortion rates in the world, now estimated at 70,000 a year. This figure will be increased by the recently adopted abortion law. Following the American practice of "abortion on demand," the new law, passed under the "conservative" Begin government, permits abortion "socio-economic" and "psycho-ical" reasons. Considering logical" the sums Israel spends (and throws away) on promoting aliya, one would think the money could better be spent on eliminating entirely or in part those highly questionable

Because of its high birthrate, the Arab population in Israel is becoming increasingly younger, that of the Jews increasingly older. And now, especially since Sadat's 'recognition' of Israel, more and more Arabs in Israel are openly proclaiming their support for the



PLO on the one hand, while denying Israel's right to be a sovereign state on the other. In light of this Israel's abortion law is a formula for

national suicide. It will be objected that the abortion law only recognizes a fact: women have abortions regardless (and in defiance) of the law; the law only legalizes a common practice and, in the process, protects women from unskilled abortionists. The same type of argument is made for legalizing prostitution and pornography. The argument falls for a number of

All law is intended to promote the common good. The abortion law does nothing of the kind. We have already seen that its long-range demographic consequences will endanger Israel's survival. Consider

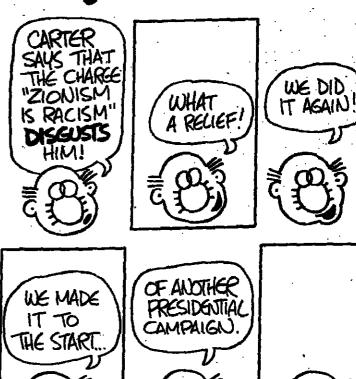
the moral and psychological consequences. Far from promoting the common good, the new abortion law caters to self-indulgence. It encourages a married couple to look upon the birth of their child as a burden rather than as a blessing. They will be all the less inclined to shoulder other burdens, those of the citizen. Moreover, the new abortion law gives them a power over life that cannot but diminish in their hearts the sacredness of life. This cannot but weaken the bonds of the community, of dedication to the public

IT HAS also been argued that abortion on demand encourages premarital and extra-marital intercourse. Be this as it may, of greater significance in the long run is the fact that abortion on demand tends to place illicit sexual intercourse whose purpose is not procreation on the same moral level as the intercourse between man and wife. This is not to suggest that the only purpose of marital intercourse is procreation. The point is that abortion on demand tends to reduce sex to merely physical gratification. This leads to the subject of prostitu-

A bill legalizing prostitution has had its first reading in the Knesset. There is no way in which such a law can be said to promote the public good. To legalize prostitution is to prepare the ground for removing the stigma attached to prostitution. This cannot but encourage illicit sex and self-indulgence. But there is more to

Laws against prostitution may be construed as the outcome of a public judgement on the nature and purpose of sex. The judgement teaches that the proper exercise of sex is within the marital bond, because

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both the procreative and unitive purposes of sex are best fulfilled within it. The family alone is capable of providing the necessary stability for the profound relationship which sexual union cements, and for the welfare of the children which issue

By legalizing prostitution (this can also be said of homosexuality), the law takes what its proponents like to call a "neutral" posture toward an individual's choice of sexual behaviour (thereby promoting freedom, the second cardinal principle of democracy). This "neutrality," however, is not neutral at all. It demotes marriage from something seen as good in itself and for society to just one of the available sexual alternatives.

Legalizing prostitution will undermine the dignity and strength of the family in Israel. By fostering self-indulgence, it will weaken the moral fabric of society. It will also lower

the birthrate, something Israel can-

not afford. As noted earlier, Israel is retreating to its pre-1967 borders. No one denies that if this should come about. Israel will stand in great peril, greater than at any time since the War of Independence. Its enemies are stronger than ever, hav-ing acquired enormous quantities of the most sophisticated military hardware. Even if one were to argue that the Begin government lacks the power or the ability to prevent this perilous retreat (in the face of U.S. blackmail), surely it has sufficient foresight and patriotism to take the steps required to amend the abortion: law and to abort the legalization ofprostitution. Israel's survival requires nothing less. The Begin

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government can do no more.

#### READERS' LETTERS

#### REVEREND JACKSON'S VISIT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. - The Reverend Jesse Jackson has stated that the United States is entirely dependent on OPEC and could be put into an irreversible economic tailspin by Arab economic action. In his view, therefore, the U.S. policy towards the PLO is endangering the U.S. interest and threatening the livelihood of millions of blacks. His conclusion is that Israel must release the U.S. from its obligation not to talk to the negotiations with the PLO.

Several points need stressing in this connection: 1. U.S. dependence on OPEC will not be reduced by Israeli concessions. The basic conflict of interests is not between the U.S. and Israel, but between the U.S. and the oil producers, who want high oil prices and have no interest in exhausting their oil reserves at the pace suited to the West's oil requirements. This will remain true

even should Israel disappear from

The Rev. Jackson's visit here far from strengthening the U.S. bargaining position vis-a-vis the oil states — is, therefore, undermining it. Submitting to political or economic blackmail has never strengthened a major power, and the only practical result of the policy the Rev. Jackson advocates will be to prove to the oil states that the U.S. cannot resist such blackmail, which will encourage them to use it on other issues, including oil prices and supplies. Apparently we have a greater regard for the capacity of the U.S. to avoid being pushed around by a few dictators on the Per-

sian Gulf than has the Rev. Jackson. There is no parallel between the black civil rights movement in the U.S. and the PLO. We wish there were. In Western Palestine there are today 3.2 million Jews and only 1.8 million Arabs. The Arabs are therefore a minority, entitled to minority rights, which we are ready to give them. They want "self-determination," i.e. majority rights. The black civil rights movement, to

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the best of my knowledge, does not demand political independence for blacks in the areas of the U.S. where they constitute a majority. And the U.S. is a much bigger country than Israel, and thus one much easier to divide. It would survive divided. Israel will not survive if we give up Judea and Samaria. And while we fully support the struggle of the black minority against such discrimination as may still exist against it in the U.S., we do not think that its cause would be served, for instance, by a campaign to forbid American whites to own or purchase property in Washington D.C., where there is a black majority.

3. The entire area under Israel rule is on the average 50 miles wide. It is still barely defensible. An Israel 10 to 15 miles wide, which the Arab states and presumably the Rev. Jackson want, is not defensible, and we are not at all anxious to put the U.S. in a position where it would have to send its armed forces, where there are many blacks, to defend us if we were attacked in such a situation. Not only the record of Mr. Arafat, but even that of President Assad and King Hussein (who attacked us in 1967 without provocation) fills us with grave doubts that we can rely on their goodwill. And if the U.S. is not ready to use force to safeguard its own interests in the Middle East, why should we trust it to use force to defend us?

Mr. Begin's and Mr. Dayan's refusal to meet with the Rev. Jackson here is, first and foremost, motivated by the black leader's declared policy of influencing his own government to succumb to Arab oil blackmail, though also by his attempt to set himself up as an intermediary between Israel and the PLO on a basis that involves the eventual destruction of our state, should we be foolish enough to accept it. To my mind, it is entirely

YOHANAN RAMATI Chairman, Foreign La'am Party in the Likud.

#### Jerusalem. RAOUL WALLENBERG

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - The BBC is preparing a full-

length documentary film on the subject of Raoul Wallenberg, his feats of rescue in Nazi-occupied Budapest and the mystery of his subsequent fate in the hands of the Russians. I would very much like to hear from any survivors of the Budapest ghettos and the death marches to the Austrian border who have first-hand reminiscences of Wallenberg.

I am especially interested to hear from people with sufficient command of English to be able to tell their stories on camera, though all accounts will be welcome in whatever language.

Would anyone willing and able to help in this matter kindly write to me at P.O.B. 11078, Tel Aviv. We will be filming in Israel during the month of October. JOHN BÌERMAN **BBC-TV** News Correspondent in Israel

Sir. - What a mockery, the recent display of concern for the Middle East by American Blacks!

BLACK ADVICE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Under the guise of religion and Christian ethics, they express opinions on the PLO, injustice, violence and "rights." Before attempting to "right the wrongs" of the PLO, before offering to mediate between the PLO and Israel, why don't they first clean up their own act? Have they forgotten Watts, where murder, looting, burning and every form of violence was practised? Do they forget the gang warfare in Chicago, New York, Los Angeles? Their own people are uneducated, unemployed, discriminated against, living mostly in squalld conditions, where youngsters have little hope for any

As black leaders, with power and money, why don't they exert their energy to help their fellow blacks? As Christian leaders, with power and money, and an obvious interest in the Middle East, why did they remain silent when thousands of Lebanese Christians were slaughtered by Moslema? HYLA BUSHBIKIN

#### THREATENED SOVIET JEWS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. - As follow-up to my recent

article on the desperate plight of the 130 religious refuseniks of Hyinka, USSR, please allow me to inform readers of the existence of the Helsinki Watchdog Committee for Ilyinka, (c/o SSSJ, 200W. 72 Street, suites 30-31. New York N.Y. 10023) which will supply more detailed information about Ilyinka upon re-

I received this week a letter from Samuil Mordufayevich Matveyev the first letter from Ilyinka in a year. He confirms that his situation and that of the other five families who have attempted to withdraw from the kolhoz (collective farm) is grave and he asks for our continued belp. Therefore, I urge readers to write to the following five families, constantly harassed and threatened by the Soviet authorities. They are in great danger:

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Oblast, RSFSR, USSR. All the above have close relatives in Israel and it is a clear case of reunification of separated families. May I request that any answers from Ilyinka be photocopied and sent to the SSSJ.

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#### MIXED PEWS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. - The question of the legitimacy of Conservative synagogues has been the subject of responsa of leading rabbinical scholars during the last few decades. In Israel, their most basic deviation from the halachic norm has been the introduction of family pews. In an article which appeared in New York's "Jewish Day-Morning Journal" on November 22, 1954, Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik of Boston and following story:

"A young man moved into a suburb of Boston where the only existent synagogue had men and women sitting together. He asked me what he should do on the High Holy Days, Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur; until then, on account of the mixed seating, he had not entered the synagogue; but on the Days of Awe he was very reluctant to remain at home. I answered him that it were better for him to pray at home both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and not cross the threshold of that synagogue. A few days later he telephoned me again: he had met the man who was to sound the shofar in that synagogue, and this man had warned him that if he did not come to the synagogue he simply would not hear the shofar at all, for the man would not sound the shofar again. privately, for his benefit. The young man practically implored me that I grant him permission to enter the edifice, at least for a half hour, that he might hear the shofar blasts. I hesitated not for a moment, but directed him to remain at home. It would be better not to hear the shofar than to enter a synagogue whose sanctity has been profan

The reason for this ruling is that separate seating at a time of prayer is as ancient as the Jewish People. At their very first public worship service after crossing the Red Sea,

the men and women worshipped separately. The Tora relates: "Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord" (Exodus 15:1). When the men completed their song then "Miriam the. prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her fland; and all the

women went out after her with fimbrels and with dances" (Exodus This principle of separation continued in the Sanctuary, where there was both a Court of Women and a Court of Israelites for the men. The rabbis relate that during the celebration of the drawing of the water dur ing Succot, a balcony was built in the Court of Women so that the women could see the festivities (Succa, 51b).

portant innovation" since it enabled the women to be part of the events and yet kept the sexes separate. Besides these traditional sources for this separation, there is also a philosophical reason. The entire concept of family pews is alien to the Jewish spirit of prayer. Prayer means communion with G-d Almighty, and therefore it must be accompanied by withdrawal from everything else including one's family. Man must regard the Creator as his sole friend from whom he can

The Mishna describes this as "an im-

hope for support and consolation. The ruling that a mixed pew sysagogue forfeits its sanctity is therefore well grounded in the traditional sources. It has been upheld in contemporary times by leading rabbinical scholars as the authentic Tora viewpoint. RABBI AARON RAKEFFET-

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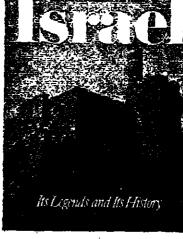
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